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COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises, 7:18; sets, 4:06.
Weather today—Partly cloudy, colder.
Mean temperature yesterday, 22.
Sunshine yesterday, 58 per cent of possible.

NO. 10,117—34TH YEAR   COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908—SIXTEEN PAGES   PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PARLIAMENT OF TURKEY OPENED

EVERYTHING PASSES OFF WITHOUT DISORDER.

SULTAN CHEERED BY SUBJECTS

EFFECTS OF PAST EVILS OF PALACE RULE REMOVED.

WILL RULE NATION'S AFFAIRS

Constitution Is Given Power by Sulton to Regulate Country's Official Acts—Congratulations Extended by Acting Secretary Bacon of United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—A new constitutional government was inaugurated today with every sign of success. The new parliament elected under the constitution, promulgated by the sultan last July, was opened, and everything passed off without the slightest disorder. Any fear that the sultan may have had as to the temper of his subjects was dispelled by the ample display of enthusiasm. The fact that the sultan came out openly to meet his people on this occasion has gone a long way toward removing the effects of past evils attributed to the palace rule, while the grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, who insisted on the sultan's coming by the road which passed through the European quarter of Pera and Stamboul, thus bringing the sovereign into contact with the masses, has shown his great wisdom and has by this move secured further success in the consolidation of the constitutional regime.

Tonight the streets are full of life and the city is brilliantly illuminated. Frequent pistol shots are heard as a sign of the general rejoicing.

Opening Solemn.

The opening of the parliament was solemn. Two hundred deputies and senators, together with the chiefs of various religious communities, a large number of other state dignitaries and ministers and the heads of the diplomatic missions were present. With the exceptions of the sultan's six sons in a box, no other princes were represented. After the reading of the speech from the throne, there was a flourish of trumpets and the troops massed outside the building gave three cheers for the sultan, while artillery salutes announced the event to the whole population.

Never before have such crowds been seen on the streets, a remarkable feature being the great number of Turkish women filling the windows and balconies along the line of march. A never-to-be-forgotten scene was presented at the mosque of St. Sophia, the roof of which was crowded with spectators even to the summit of the central dome. The ambassadors and ministers of the foreign powers were everywhere given hearty receptions on arrival at the parliamentary [illegible]

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PORT OF LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA, SCENE OF DEMONSTRATION BY HOLLAND'S SHIPS



President Castro depended chiefly upon the old Spanish fortifications shown in the accompanying picture, to prevent an unfriendly act, such as Holland perpetrated in the seizing of a Venezuelan ship. The capture was made in the very face of the frowning guns of the old fort.

VENEZUELA SAID TO HAVE DECLARED WAR AGAINST HOLLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A flurry was caused in diplomatic circles today over the report which generally obtained that Venezuela had declared war against Holland. These reports had their foundation in the dispatch which came to the state department by way of Bogota, transmitting a telegram from Caracas, saying that the government had made such a declaration. It was so pointed out, however, that the announcement was based on Vice President Gomez's declaration that the country is in a state of defense because Holland had seized the coast guardship Alix.

Officials interested in the situation profess to see no actual difference between a state of war and a state of defense, taking the position that it is a case of distinction without a difference.

Renewal of the demonstrations against the Castro administration would not be surprising to the state department. While it is premature to speculate should the feeling against the president develop to the extent of an open revolution, the state department, it is understood, would lose no time in resuming diplomatic intercourse with the new administration to the end that some action might be taken on the unsettled claims against Venezuela and the resumption of friendly relations.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—President Castro, who is staying here temporarily in the interest of his health, did not leave his hotel today, being busily occupied with his correspondence. He received a number of dispatches from Caracas, but nothing confirming the reports with reference to the revolutionary movement in Venezuela, which both he and the members of his suite persist in denying. One of his aides declared tonight that he was convinced the reports emanated from revolutionary agents in Curacao.

There is no truth in the report that Germany has been asked to undertake negotiations with Holland for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the difficulty with Venezuela.

"HIGHGRADING" PLOT IS NIPPED IN BUD

ATTEMPT TO ROB PORTLAND MILL FRUSTRATED.

One Man Arrested and Warrants Are Out for Others—Officials Decline to Talk.

What is believed by the local police to be a well organized scheme that had for its object the "highgrading" of precipitates from the Portland mill was nipped in the bud yesterday by the arrest of a former employe named Hughes and the swearing out of warrants for two other men who are still at large. The extent to which the company had been robbed before the loss was discovered is not definitely known, but according to information received from unofficial sources last night, the amount is insignificant. The discovery of the plot, however, was important, [illegible] a well-planned conspiracy [illegible] the company and had the [illegible] been allowed time to operate, the loss to the company would no doubt have been large, as the precipitates are almost pure gold.

Wild Stories Afloat.

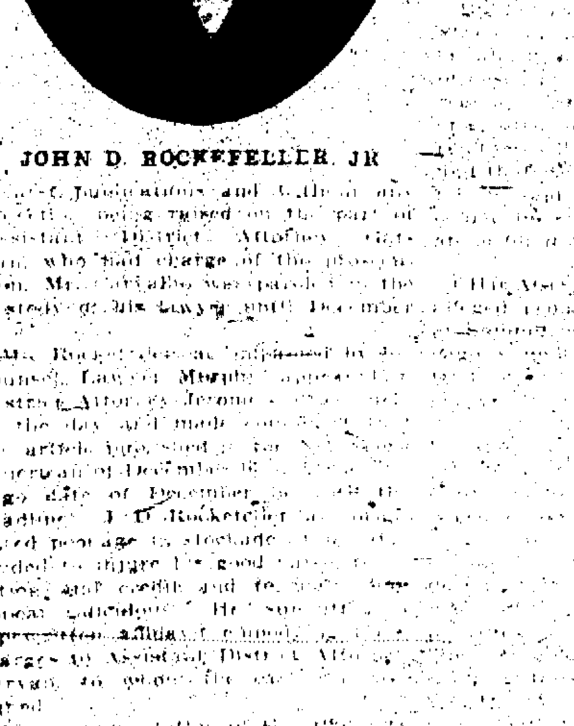
With the unearthing of the plot and the fact that "highgrading" had been discovered at the Portland mill, many rumors of an utterly irresponsible character were circulated about the [illegible] to the effect that the detectives had found 700 pounds of precipitates hidden near the mill, gained general circulation, and the amount of this theft alone was figured at over $4,000. It was learned [illegible] last night that this was entirely unfounded and that the total amount of the losses so far discovered [illegible] that figure.

[illegible] the company last night [illegible] to discuss the reported robbery, but it is understood that a thorough investigation will be made and that no pains will be spared to locate the guilty parties.

JOHN D., JR., CHARGES CRIMINAL LIBEL AGAINST HEARST'S NEW YORK AMERICAN

S. S. Carvalho, Publisher, Is Placed Under Arrest—Story Is to Effect That Plaintiff Created Peonage System and Stockade in Town Near Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, [illegible] of the Star company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested today [illegible]



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

[illegible] raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney [illegible] who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December [illegible]

Mr. Rockefeller was represented by counsel, Lawyer Murphy [illegible] District Attorney Jerome [illegible] the day and made [illegible] the article [illegible] American of December [illegible] go date of December [illegible] heading: "J. D. Rockefeller [illegible] peonage in stockade [illegible] charges to Assistant District Attorney Garvan [illegible] signed [illegible]

[illegible] for the affidavit of Mr. Carvalho [illegible] ford Merritt, treasurer, and Edward H. [illegible] a few days [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Carvalho was [illegible] Mr. Rockefeller [illegible] Mr. Merritt [illegible]

MORE PAY FOR THE PRESIDENT

Senator Bourne Introduces a Bill Raising Salary to $100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator [illegible] today introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the President of the United States from $50,000 to [illegible] The bill [illegible] to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

TWO TWO TWO TWO TWO TWO WANTED TO GO TO HELL

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Dec. 17.—Henry Hart, a negro, who was hanged here today for murder, refused the attentions of the ministers, saying he wanted to go to hell for a special purpose [illegible]

WHAT SLAVERY COST AMERICA

WAS A CURSE, BUT NOT UNMIXED WITH GOOD.

MORALITY SUFFERED MOST

NEGRO SHOULD BE TREATED AS A MAN, JUDGED ON MERITS.

ONLY SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

The Rev. Franklin Ably Discusses Race Question at Meeting of Winter Night Club—Membership of Organization to Be Increased.

At one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the Winter Night club, [illegible] at the Antlers hotel, the Rev. J. H. Franklin, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave a most entertaining address on "Some Phases of Negro and Indian Life." After the [illegible] and before the delivery of the address, a vote of the members present was taken on the amendment to the constitution to increase the membership for 200 to [illegible]. The amendment carried by a very large majority. The number of applications for membership is so large that the membership will be again up to the limit in the near future.

The major portion of Mr. Franklin's talk was devoted to the negro race and many appropriate stories of negro dialect were used to illustrate the features of the address, which admirably mingled the serious and pathetic with the humorous phases of negro life. The address, in part, follows:

Is Problem for Americans.

"One's views on any question are necessarily colored by his environment, especially if the question was under wide discussion during the formative period of his life. For this reason I may be pardoned for a personal word. My father was a Confederate soldier and I was [illegible] on Appomattox soil. As an infant I [illegible] in the arms of old black [illegible] In those days I [illegible] a respecter of persons and I am told that my infantile [illegible] despised not the cheeks of my faithful negro nurse. As a lad beside the open fireplace on winter evenings I heard the stories of the war from Manassas to Appomattox and of the [illegible] spoke of the [illegible] as the Spartans spoke of Thermopylae. [illegible] capital of the Confederacy. However [illegible] time is at hand when [illegible] southerners [illegible]

The Curse of Slavery.

That was a dark day in August, 1619, [illegible] a small Dutch [illegible] at Jamestown, Virginia, with a cargo of blacks from Africa. That was the beginning of the horrible story of the American slavery which continued intermittently for 250 years and whose details are almost past belief. We wonder how humanity could have preserved its faith in Providence when such hellish torture were allowed to sail the seas, owned or encouraged by the [illegible] generation as a whole which professed to stand for human liberty. When we remember the [illegible] of those days we wonder that the [illegible] terrible as it has been was no worse, but perhaps the end is not yet.

In spite of the atrocities of the American slave trade the fact remains that American slavery was the most humane slavery in history. It has even been claimed by a negro leader that it was the greatest missionary movement [illegible] our negro race has been elevated [illegible] would not have been possible in Africa. The moral curse was not so much to the slaves as to the slave owner and from our knowledge of the laws [illegible] the eternal, how could it have been otherwise?

Responsibility on Nation.

It is a fact of American history that the responsibility of American slavery [illegible] upon the nation as a whole, for it was purely an economic condition, as we all know, that assembled the slaves in the southland, but the curse has been none the less severe and the chief curse, as might have been expected, has been to the south and her people.

Morality suffered, as is evidenced by the 2,000,000 mulattoes in America. Our most eminent negro confesses that his father was a white man, whose name he does not know. White blood was given to the race with all its readiness to fight for its rights. The impossible system created false and shallow ideals of aristocracy, and made manual labor dishonorable. We ignored the old English [illegible] taught that a gentleman must not work with his hands.

The curse also affected our physical well being. An [illegible] of the Confederate army said to me: "When there were [illegible] to do every thing many of our girls spent their time reading novels and [illegible]

What Slavery Cost.

Slavery cost America a large part of the youth of a half century ago. What might we not have done by this time if the north and the south had not lost so many hundreds of thousands [illegible]

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Bureau of Corporations Renews Activity







Herbert Knox Smith at upper left, Giles Russell Taggart, upper right; Chief Clerk Warren B. Choate, below. The men active in the bureau of corporations and who are to continue the prosecution of illegal combinations.

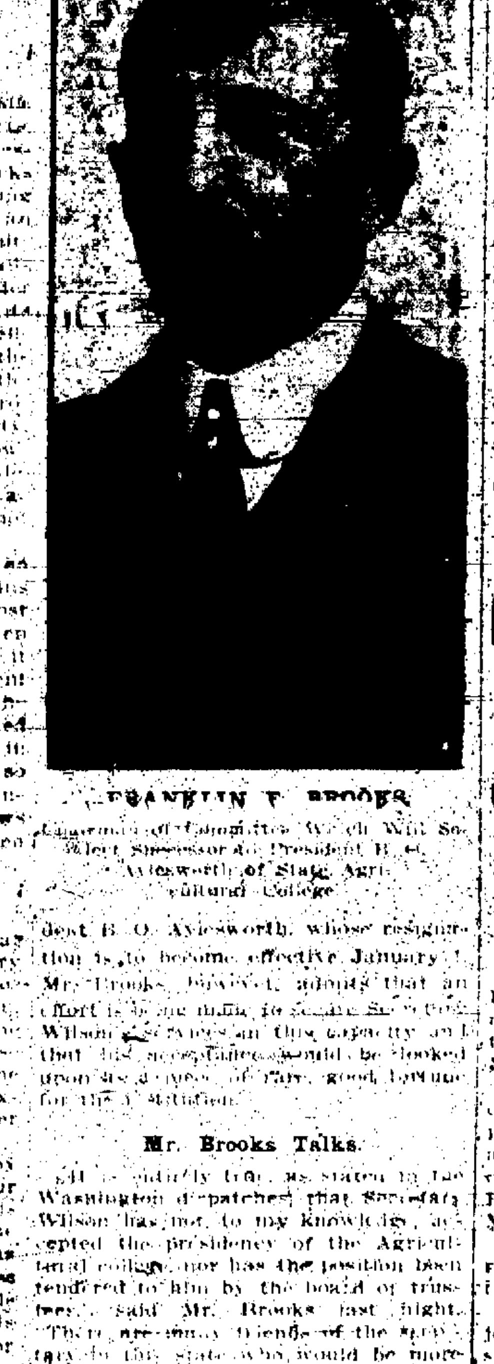
[illegible] that the United States government is by no means to abandon its efforts to detect and punish corporations that do business contrary to the letter or spirit of the law, means a renewal of activity in the bureau of corporations, that branch of the department of commerce and labor which conducts "trust" investigations. Recently this "trust intelligence office" has been making [illegible] investigations of the [illegible] the tobacco trust and the [illegible] work especially creditable records have been made by two officials of whom the public has up to this time heard very little—Warren B. Choate, the chief clerk of the bureau of corporations, and Giles Russell Taggart, the private secretary and right-hand man of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith.

WILSON HAS NOT ACCEPTED PLACE

FALSE REPORTS MAY HURT EFFORTS TO GET HIM.

Former Congressman Franklin E. Brooks, Chairman of Committee, Makes Statement.

That James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has not as yet been formally offered the presidency of the Colorado State Agricultural college, much less accepted it, was the substance of a statement made last night by former Congressman Franklin E. Brooks, the [illegible] chairman of the committee which will choose a successor to President B. O. Aylesworth, whose resignation is to become effective January 1. Mr. Brooks, however, admits that an effort is being made to secure Secretary Wilson's services in this capacity and that his acceptance would be looked upon as a piece of rare good fortune for the institution.



FRANKLIN E. BROOKS.

Chairman of Committee Which Will Select Successor to President B. O. Aylesworth of State Agricultural College.

Mr. Brooks Talks.

"It is entirely true, as stated in the Washington dispatches, that Secretary Wilson has not, to my knowledge, accepted the presidency of the Agricultural college, nor has the position been tendered to him by the board of trustees," said Mr. Brooks last night. "There are many friends of the secretary in this state who would be more than glad to see him in this position, and it is fair to say, in view of all that has been said, that an earnest effort is being made in that direction. It is the belief of those who wish to bring about this result that nothing could possibly be done which would so benefit the institution and enlarge its usefulness. This is without the slightest disparagement of the considerable number of other worthy and available candidates and of the state whose friends are urging them. [illegible] the committee [illegible] that the secretary might be a possibility, these candidates would be considered most carefully [illegible] that any one [illegible]

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DEMOCRATS FOLLOW REPUBLICAN STAND

LEAVE CHOICE OF DELEGATES TO CIVIC BODIES.

Go Step Further and Ask That Only 21 Be Nominated—Cassidy for City Chairman.

The example set by the Republican city central committee in leaving the selection of candidates for the charter convention election, on January 19, to the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants association and the Real Estate exchange, was followed by the Democratic city central committee, which held a meeting last night. The Democratic committee, even went a step further than the Republicans, in showing its confidence in the commercial bodies mentioned, by recommending that they select only 21 candidates and no more, this being the exact number to be elected.

The Resolution.

The resolution, which was passed unanimously, follows:

Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants association and the Real Estate exchange have, through their representatives, duly organized and known as the charter committee given the matter of a change in the form of our city government full consideration; and,

Whereas, At the last general election our citizens voted almost unanimously in favor of a new charter as proposed by said committee; and,

Whereas, An ordinance calling a special election for the purpose of electing members of a charter convention for the city of Colorado Springs, etc., has been passed by the City Council of our city; and,

Whereas, Our city is entitled to the best talent available for the building of its

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$100,000,000 IS SPENT FOR GIFTS

AMERICA SPENDS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION.

HARD TIMES ARE IGNORED

SCARCITY OF MONEY FORGOT [illegible] FOR TIME BEING.

LATE SHOPPING IS THE RULE

Gospel on Early Buying Preached by by Newspapers and Merchants, Is Little Heeded—Haskin Writes of Holiday Season in the Store and the Home.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Between the first and twenty-fifth of December the American people will part with $100,000,000. It will go to the buying of Christmas gifts. For years the newspapers and merchants have been preaching the gospel of early shopping; they have told of the wider range of selection at the beginning of the season; of the freedom from crowding and the opportunities for prompter and more efficient service, which is received by those who come early and avoid the rush. But the nearer approach of the holidays brings a zest to the Christmas buying that makes the great majority prefer the hurly-burly of the last few days of the season.

The average reader has no conception of the immensity of the Christmas trade. In New York there are a half dozen big express companies, each of which has each of its own freight yards and piers, scores of stables, thousands of horses, thousands of wagons, vans, etc., and thousands of men. A single depot of a single company can handle 45,000 packages in one day. Yet with all this vast distributing machinery and the addition of every other available horse and wagon in the city, they are still overwhelmed by the tremendous tide of Christmas goods that sweeps out of the shops into the houses of the city. America is the greatest gift-buying nation on the globe, and New York city is the greatest gift-buying place in America.

Rise and Fall of Fads.

The packages that go out from the stores of the land tell of the rise and fall of fads. Who does not recall the chunks of coal which were so widely given in 1902—a commentary on the results of the coal strike? Then came the little rocking chairs, and after them the Teddy bears. But their vogue is past, and this year the doll will resume its place as the gift par excellence for the little girl. Santa Claus has distributed 3,000,000 dolls over the broad land, and it is expected that every one of them will get into the arms of some little girl-mother before Kris Kringle journeys back to his North Pole home.

It is said by the department store people that the sale price of the average Christmas gift is perhaps less than 50 cents. Comparatively few of them are sold for more than $5. No one has ever taken a census of Christmas giving, but careful and reasoned observers would place the total number of presents given at about 200,000,000, about one-half of which are bought during the last sixth days of the season.

Good Stocks to Select From.

Not long ago Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, the wife of the great Irish commoner, visited America and studied Christmas shopping here. Her verdict was that

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LOUD IN PRAISE OF WORK OF Y. M. C. A. OF COUNTRY

Delivers Address at Dinner Given by Washington Association in Honor of the Enlisted Men of the Army and Navy. Many Notables Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt attended a dinner given tonight in honor of the enlisted men of the army and navy by the local Y. M. C. A.

The President, in an address, declared that the soldier and sailor who performs his duty well is entitled to a double meed of praise that never can be obtained by a private citizen. He also praised the work of the Y. M. C. A.

One hundred uniformed men from the ranks, especially chosen as deserving the honor, were present.

Among the notables present was Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army; Colonel A. P. Hatfield, Major General George T. Elliott and Lieutenant Commander G. H. Burrage.

The President spoke as follows:

"I have immense sympathy for the Y. M. C. A. work. I sympathize with many of the different branches of that work, for none do I have quite the sympathy that I have for the work done among the enlisted men of the army and navy. I feel that you wear the uniform of the United States afloat or ashore, and have on you a burden of responsibility for the honor and the interest of the country, which, on the one hand, imposes upon you a standard of conduct which we demand from no other class of our citizens, and on the other hand entitles you to a measure of respect and regard such as we have for no other class of our citizens.

"One of the reasons why I have so strong a feeling for the Y. M. C. A. is because of my firm belief that the proper way to keep anybody out of mischief is to give him, when he has not work, something to do that is not mischief. To ask a person to be good and at the same time to provide him nothing excepting the chance with which to be bad, is apt to be a wasting of good advice. The Y. M. C. A. and kindred institutions offer to the young men of the country the chance, while leading [illegible] to have healthy amusement, to benefit themselves in mind and in body and to enjoy the pleasures that add to instead of taking away from good character.

"The men of the army and navy have a peculiarly difficult as well as responsible task. The average citizen has got to take care of himself only, and finds that difficult enough. You have got to take care of yourselves and the nation too. If you fall short in your duty, you are not to be excused, because you cast discredit not only upon the uniform, but upon the whole country. If you perform your duty well, a double meed of honor attaches to you, a meed of honor that can never be obtained by the citizen in private life, because in the fullest and most [illegible] you who do your duty deserve well of the entire [illegible]

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DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST T. J. HAINS

REAL ESTATE DEALER PROVES IMPORTANT WITNESS.

F. A. Storm Asserts That Defendant Inquired as to Whereabouts of Annis Shortly Before Shooting

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Frederick A. Storm, real estate dealer, testified today in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, held with his brother, Captain Peter Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had inquired as to the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot.

"Thornton Hains stopped talking about real estate and asked me where Annis was," said the witness.

"I pointed out Annis' boat, then sailing toward the float."

The shooting of Annis followed.

It is upon this statement of Storm that the prosecution hinges its contention that the Hains brothers hunted up Annis for the purpose of killing him and that the real estate inquiry at the yacht club was a blind.

Other important testimony was given by Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, who declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting. Thornton Hains also drove Mrs. Annis from the float with his revolver, according to Birchfield.

Mrs. William Annis, widow of the slain man, testified to establish the death of her husband. She will take the stand again.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 17.—When court opened in the Hains murder trial today, Justice Crane announced that he had decided against the use of the model which the defense had prepared to show the relative positions of the parties at the time of the shooting of Annis. "It is clear," he said, "that this model is out of all proportion and gives a false idea to the jury. I would suggest that you obtain a photograph to show its correctness and that it may be used."

Counsel for the defense noted an exception, and the state called Dr. John MacLeod to the stand. His home is in Flushing. He said he went to the Bayside Yacht club on August 15 and found Mr. Annis lying on the float.

"... was there, and there were several club members walking about. There were several gunshot wounds in Annis' body. I directed the removal of Annis to the hospital. I ... saw Annis afterward."

"Did you see Dr. Jones, the house surgeon, in the hospital?"

"Yes."

"Have you seen him since?"

"No."

On cross-examination, the witness said he thought Dr. Jones was now in [illegible].

Dr. ... house surgeon of Flushing hospital, testified that Dr. ... brought Annis to the hospital and that the wounded man was accompanied by Mrs. Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Rockhall and other friends. The ... of ... wound found in Annis' body. Annis, he said, died of shock and hemorrhage brought on by ... of the wounds described.

Dr. Joseph Bidgood of Flushing testified that he attended Annis at the hospital and related the treatment. Annis ... and the examination disclosed ... gunshot wounds from entrance and exits of the bullets. Annis ... and hemorrhage. Dr. ... One bullet made six wounds, the witness said. Cross questioned, Dr. Bidgood said Annis was in the hospital about 20 minutes before death.

"Did you see Annis die?"

"I did."

Mr. ... asked that in view of the fact that the witness did not see Annis in death, the testimony be stricken out.

Justice Crane reserved decision.

Dr. ... of Long Island City, the coroner's physician, described the autopsy. He discovered twenty-six wounds and then in detail described what he had done in tracing the ... of the bullets.

Dr. ... was given a scorching cross-examination and then the prosecutor called Mrs. William E. Annis to the stand. She said:

"I am the wife of William E. Annis. My name is Ellen Annis. I was present at his death. Dr. Schmock was there."

"Did you see your husband die?"

"Yes."

"That is all," said the district attorney.

Mr. McIntyre said that the district attorney should exhaust the witness upon all his knowledge of the case. Justice Crane said it was not necessary at this time.

"Then I have no questions," said Mr. McIntyre.

Charles A. Burchfield, a member of the Bayside Yacht club, testified that at the club on the afternoon of August 15 he saw two men and a waiter talking. One of the men was the defendant, Thornton J. Hains, who, when the witness came up, engaged him in a conversation about real estate.

While they were talking, Thornton Hains' companion came up and called the defendant aside. The witness said he next saw the defendant and the other man walking down toward the dock.

"There was quite a little gathering on the dock," Burchfield testified. "There was Mrs. Annis, Mrs. Dock-well and Mrs. Nesbit on the dock. I think Mr. Funke was on the dock. I went down to the dock and talked with the defendant. He told me that he had made no deal with Mr. Storm, a real estate dealer who had been mentioned. He asked me about the boats around there and I said they were one-design class. He asked me if Annis had a one-design boat. He said he had one and he wanted to know which one it was. I pointed out Annis' boat coming into the bay. Annis' boat had No. 1 on the sail. He asked me if Annis had to come in before the race and I said that he did."

Burchfield described the shooting, after which he said: "The defendant pointed his gun at me and said 'stand back; he knows what he is doing.'"

"I moved a little forward and the defendant said: 'Don't interfere or you will get the same thing.'"

The witness said he heard three distinct and separate shots and several others that came together.

"The firing ceased after the gun was ... wanted of me," said Burchfield. "Annis then came from around the mast, and whether he touched the float I don't know, but he fell into the water ... the men pulled him out."

Mrs. Burchfield said that Mrs. Annis came down the runway screaming. At the bottom of the runway the defendant said something to Mrs. Annis and pointed his revolver at her. She turned and ran back up the runway still crying out.

Burchfield said that he saw ... running, the defendant run up and ... Captain Hains by the arm. With ... done ... he could not tell the exact ... They pulled Annis out of the ... the episode happened, but ... and I went to call a physician ... just after the shooting.

With the ... of Burchfield's ... The defendant rushed over to ... "I don't know what was said of ... after which ... rect testimony, an adjournment was taken for recess.

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$10.00 Coats at	$7.50
$14.50 Coats at	$10.88

Coats formerly sold at $5.00, now	$3.75
Coats formerly sold at $9.50, now	$7.15
Coats formerly sold at $12.50, now	$9.38
Coats formerly sold at $15.00, now	$11.25
Coats formerly sold at $20.00, now	$15.00
Coats formerly sold at $25.00, now	$18.75
Coats formerly sold at $30.00, now	$22.50
Coats formerly sold at $35.00, now	$26.25
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$17.50 Fur Lined Coats	$13.13	$50.00 Fur Lined Coats	$37.50
$19.50 Fur Lined Coats	$14.63	$65.00 Fur Lined Coats	$48.75
$27.50 Fur Lined Coats	$20.63	$75.00 Fur Lined Coats	$56.25
$35.00 Fur Lined Coats	$26.25	$95.00 Fur Lined Coats	$71.25
$40.00 Fur Lined Coats	$30.00	And others in proportion.	

Entire Stock of Furs at Discount of 20 Percent

This sale includes every fur piece for women, misses and children—Pillow and Rug Muffs, Boas, Stoles, Scarfs, Pelerines, etc., made of such worthy furs as Jap Mink, Brook Mink, Marten, Black Lynx, Blue Wolf, Chinchilla, Grey Squirrel, Blended Squirrel, South American Beaver, Persian Lamb, Isabella Fox, Iceland Fox, Coney, Isabella Opossum, etc., trimmed with natural heads, tails and claws. It's a rare opportunity to secure furs of quality for your own personal use or to lay away for Christmas presents, and, you know those who come first get the best pickings.

$45.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	$36.00
$40.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	$32.00
$33.50 Fur Pieces, this sale	$26.80
$25.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	$20.00
$20.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	$16.00
$15.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	$12.00
$10.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	$8.00
$8.50 Fur Pieces, this sale	$6.80
$7.50 Fur Pieces, this sale	$6.00
$5.95 Fur Pieces, this sale	$4.76
$5.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	$4.00
$3.98 Fur Pieces, this sale	$3.18
$2.50 Fur Pieces, this sale	$2.00
$2.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	$1.60
$1.00 Fur Pieces, this sale	80c



65 Women's and Misses' Suits At 2/3 the Former Price

They're the best of tailoring, of course, and are taken from our regular stocks.

Many models that you will be surprised to see marked at such a marvelously low figure included in the assortment, some of them lately arrived.

The materials are fine broadcloths, hard finished worsteds, cheviots, imported serges, plain and fancy rough and smooth finished mixtures, velvets, etc. The colors are black, blue, brown, grey, red, bronze green, taupe, mulberry, etc., most every shade a fastidious woman could want.

Find Them on Special Racks and Priced as Follows:

12.50 Tailored Suits	8.35	40.00 Tailored Suits	26.67
16.00 Tailored Suits	11.00	45.00 Tailored Suits	30.00
20.00 Tailored Suits	13.34	50.00 Tailored Suits	33.34
25.00 Tailored Suits	16.67	65.00 Tailored Suits	43.34
30.00 Tailored Suits	20.00	67.50 Tailored Suits	45.00
35.00 Tailored Suits	23.34	And Others in Proportion.	



Evening Coats & Fancy Dresses Savings are One-Fourth

Velvets, broadcloths, chiffon, taffetas, satins, lustrous messalines and several other beautiful fabrics make up this splendid section of our women's suit room. You'll find fashion's latest decrees translated into the modes best adapted to your particular style of beauty.

The Former Prices Were From 10% to 20% Lower Than Those of Any Other Establishment

$18.50 values now	$13.88	$47.50 values now	$35.63
$22.50 values now	$16.88	$50.00 values now	$37.50
$25.00 values now	$18.75	$65.00 values now	$48.75
$27.50 values now	$20.63	$75.00 values now	$56.25
$35.00 values now	$26.25	$95.00 values now	$71.25
$45.00 values now	$33.80	And others in proportion.	

Silk Petticoats

Women's Heavy Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with corded ruffle and dust ruffle, red, black, navy, green and light blue colors, regularly $4.98, choice Friday, at **3.98**

1,000 10c rolls of crepe paper, in all colors and white, Friday, per roll ... 5c

Knit Underskirts

Women's Short Knit Underskirts, in navy, red and black, fancy striped, regularly 62c each, Friday **45c**

Outing Gowns

Women's White Outing Gowns, embroidered round yoke, embroidered collar and sleeves, plaited front, cut extra full, regularly $2.12 each, Friday **1.79**

One lot of women's 50c, 75c and $1.00 fancy metal topped back combs, Friday, each 25c

Stationery

French Cheviot Box Paper, all tablet form, with square flap envelopes to match, an extra good grade linen paper, regularly priced at 35c per box, Friday only **23c**

Women's imported spangled silk shawls, in black and cream white, Friday, at one-fourth off the regular price.

Child's Leggins

Child's black and white Astrachan Leggins, in sizes from 2 to 5 years, regularly $1.00 the pair, Friday only **79c**

Bag Initials

Gold initials for women's purses and hand bags, two hobby designs, regularly 30c each, Friday only **19c**

Women's Hosiery

Our entire stock of women's 50c Black Lace and Color Embroidered Hose, suitable for Christmas presents, Friday only, per pair **39c**

Brooches

Women's beautiful Horseshoe Brooches set with brilliants that regularly sell at 50c each, some friend would appreciate one of these as a Christmas present, Friday only **39c**

One lot women's embroidered turnover collars, new patterns, special for Friday, at each, 5c

Every ebony and rosewood brush or toilet set in our store, Friday, at a discount of 20 per cent.

Handkerchiefs

Our entire stock of women's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, now selling at 25c each, Friday only **19c**

Women's Corded, Barred Swiss Initial Handkerchiefs, a rare bargain for Friday only at, each **12½c**

Entire stock of pictures, and some picture frames, Friday, at 25 per cent off the regular price.

Choice of our entire stock of Sea Island percales, Friday, the yard ... 11c

Slipper Soles

Women's Pure Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles, regularly selling at 18c the pair, Friday **13c**

Dressing Sacques

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques, white, light blue and black grounds, with polka dots, full length sleeves, tight fitted belt, with peplin tail, Persian border trimmings, regularly $1.25 each, Friday **89c**

Holly Boxes

Choice of our entire stock of Holly Boxes for all Christmas uses, Friday only, all sizes at, each **5c**

Christmas Cards

... stickers for addressing packages ... different designs ... package, Friday only **5c**

Special for Men and Boys

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

... soft finish, every initial, packed 6 in box, regular price ... box, Friday **60c**

Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs

... figures, white centers and all over figured, regular 15c and 18c. Choice Friday **11c**

Sweaters for Men

... all wool sweaters, liberal assortment of colors and sizes, selling regular up to ... Friday **1.00**

Men's Fancy Vests

Choice of entire stock of men's fancy Flannel and Wash Waistcoats, Friday **½ Price**

Boys' Suits

And Overcoats, choice of 150 fine winter Suits and Overcoats for boys 4 to 17 years, selling regular ... Choice Friday **½ Price**

Boys' Fur Gloves

... Fur Gauntlets, with horsehide palm, warm long Gloves, Friday **98c**



Speaks of a Merry Xmas To Both Parents and Children

By offering toys the little one really wants at a price not usually quoted until the holidays are past.

... best of ... agencies to ... toys and dolls at ... Assortments are perfect now and the rush of trading ... is something ...

Drums! Drums!

Medium size, highly decorated ... with sticks ... Friday **19c**

Trains! Trains!

... Mechanical train, one engine, tender, passenger car and track, Friday **39c**

Christmas Candles

... box of candles for Christmas trees, assorted colors and sizes, Friday **7c**

Little Chairs

... red painted Chairs ... Rockers, Friday, each **19c**

Magic Lanterns

... Magic Lanterns, extra fine ground lens, good lamp and one dozen slides, Friday **69c**

Clipper Sleds

... Clipper Sleds, made of specially selected hardwood, full round steel spring runners, side handles, thoroughly varnished and decorated, Friday only **59c**

Diabolo

A genuinely new and fascinating game. Consists of two handsome varnished wands and one rubber cushion bobbin ... Friday **69c**

Crepe Cloths

For women's kimonos, etc., a great variety of pretty colorings in Roman stripe, conventional and floral patterns, some with borders, an excellent 20c value, we regularly sell at 18c, Friday, the yard **15c**

Bargains in Women's Waists

Silk Shirt Waists

Women's Silk Shirt Waists, in navy, brown, black and green colors, plaited front and back, trimmed with buttons and fitting, regularly $3.98, Friday **2.98**

Allover Embroidered Waists

Women's All Over Embroidered Waists, with long lace edged mousquetaire sleeves, tucked front and back and lace edged stock, regularly $1.50, Friday **95c**

Women's Linen Waists

One lot of women's $2.50 Linen Waists in sizes from 34 to 42, tucked back, tucked and panelled front, and long sleeves, Friday **1.95**

Colored Waists

Women's Fine Tailored Colored Waists, fancy stripes and figures, sizes 34 to 40, regularly selling at $2.50 each, Friday **1.75**

TUDOR COAL CO.

Two Leaders: Oak Dale Nut ... $5.50

Lower Vein Lignite ... $4.75

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Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books

[illegible] 50c to $10.00 [illegible]

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Whitney & Grimwood



"Syderol" Art Ware

The soft, velvety finish of this ware appeals to those who appreciate the work of the potter.

Beautiful shades of green, with enough light color to give the artistic effect. Just received a shipment of this ware—candle vases, candlesticks, fern dishes, trays and many odd pieces, very reasonably priced.

We invite visitors whether it is their intention to purchase or not.

Van Steenbergh & Hurst
1?? North Tejon St.

Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Lounging Robes, Jackets, Kimonos, Mandarin Coats, all kinds of Embroidery, etc.

Fine china cups and saucers of all descriptions.

Fresh Chinese lily bulbs.

China Jim

No. 7 East Pikes Peak.

TUDOR COAL CO.

Two Leaders: Q[illegible] Nut ... $5.50
Lower Vein Lignite ... $3.75
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GLOVES AND SHOES

"Always be well gloved and well shod, and the dress will take care of itself. It is very simple," advises the woman who has never earned a slice of bread and butter in her life, and would probably starve if she were suddenly left to support herself. Every woman knows that good gloves and good shoes are a necessary part of her dress, and she knows, too, that much depends on her personal appearance, but when the [illegible] of [illegible] is paid, [illegible] the [illegible] bills are paid, to be well gloved and well shod is far less simple than it sounds. To be well gloved, one must have more than one pair, and there with shoes. Sometimes one can spare the change to buy gloves, but by the time shoe money has accumulated, the gloves are worn, so while formerly she had good gloves and shabby shoes, she now has good shoes and shabby gloves. And so it goes. "Have one good tailor-made suit and plenty of shirt waists" advises another woman. Well and good; shirt waists mean laundry bills, and a tailored suit of the more or less expensive cloth which will not shrink with the first foggy evening or wear up rough after a few outings, the effect of trying to be well dressed as one suit fails after a week or two.

The relation of dress to manners and morals is too obvious to be insisted on. Ease and self-confidence are apt to fly away with the consciousness that a worn and out-of-fashion costume is under scrutiny. The woman who knows that her skirt hangs badly and that her princess dress wrinkles everywhere that it should not wrinkle, however superior she may be, finds it impossible to show the manner of graceful suavity which distinguishes the woman who comes fresh from the hands of her maid, who has clothed here in the most becoming colors and texture and style that a skillful modiste could devise. The question of dress is felt in all walks of life. Probably the woman or girl in the social world, with little else to occupy her mind, feels the tragedy keenly when her allowance leaves her unable to vie with her rivals in the splendor of lace and jewels; but the real tragedy of dress does not lie with her as it does with the woman upon whose personal appearance depends the means of her livelihood. Even more than with a man, a woman's appearance is altered with her dress. Many prominent beauties owe so much to the skill of the modiste and to the harmony of color and general arrangement of hat and the hats which are perched on it, that they would not attract a second glance from a passer-by were they attired in the inconspicuous costume of a shop girl. A pretty woman is pretty, whatever her dress, [illegible] it is argued, and there is more or less truth in the assertion, but the fact remains that a pretty woman is ten times prettier when she is well and harmoniously garmented, and many a woman who has no claim whatever to beauty has gained the reputation of being beautiful because she thoroughly understands the intricacies of gowning and the wonderful effects of harmony of color.—Leslie's Weekly.

WOMEN FIND UPPER BERTH INCONVENIENT

MORE EVIDENCE HEARD BY COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Necessary Practice of Tipping the Porter Also Brought to Attention of August Body

[illegible] in a Pullman was [illegible] the day [illegible]

[illegible]

"Have you ever [illegible]" asked Attorney Handl[illegible].

"[illegible]" answered Mrs. McN[illegible].

"How do you know [illegible] [illegible] the porter [illegible] luggage."

"How do you know about the service when you don't tip the porter until the end of the trip?"

"I have learned by experience that the porter is important and will give you the service you are entitled to [illegible]. I always give a tip at the beginning as well as at the end of the trip."

Asked for an instance of discrimination against one who had neglected to fee the porter, Mrs. McNulty related the following:

"Last September when I was coming from San Francisco to Chicago I stopped off in Denver and the porter helped me with my luggage. A lady with a small baby in the next section called several times for the porter, and I told him to leave my baggage and see what the woman wanted. He smiled and said there was no money in it and he paid no attention to her. I suppose she was unaccustomed to traveling and did not know how essential it is to tip the porter."

Commissioner Lane took the case, which specifically applies to rates between Chicago and St. Paul, under advisement and left for Washington tonight. Two other cases involving the rates between Duluth and St. Paul and St. Paul and Seattle will be heard later.

THE FALLACY OF ARTIFICIAL FOOD

From the Scientific American.

In these days of concentrated foods prepared from natural sources, such as condensed and dried milk, concentrated albumen, beef extracts, etc., there seems to be a tendency to sacrifice the pleasures of the table to convenience, portability, and time saving, and the question might arise, would it be possible for us to exist entirely on artificial food? According to Francis Marre, it appears to be improbable that this consummation, whether devoutly to be wished or not, will come into effect. The human stomach is not merely a chemical laboratory, but [illegible] creature of habit, that calls for work. It demands a certain bulk of material out of which the intestines can take the nourishing constituents, while rejecting the innutritious. As soon as the intestines are relieved of the necessity of seeking out the [illegible] of the necessity of seeking out the necessary and rejecting the unnecessary portions of food, the digestive function is suppressed. Further, certain bacteria must be introduced into the digestive tract, whose co-operation is absolutely necessary to proper assimilation of the food. Chemically pure artificial foods would be free from all bacteria. The human system is accustomed to be nourished by various kinds of aliments, no one of which is alone sufficient to promote life. In order to imitate these constituents, the chemical foods would have to be prepared in an extraordinary degree of variety and complexity. Eating is not merely a matter of introducing into the system a certain weight of materials which will develop a certain number of heat units. The [illegible] and [illegible] of food must be accompanied by a certain degree of pleasure, in order to permit it to be properly assimilated. Experiments made with a dog show that the secretion of those stomachic juices which are necessary to the commencement of the digestive process ceases immediately, and remains absent during the several hours [illegible] of displeasure is excited in the animal.

Paris has again set the fashion for fall cravats, the material being a corded satin or silk.

A Regal Christmas Gift

for your wife, daughter or sweetheart is a diamond ring.

We have them as low as $25 to rings priced at several thousand dollars.

The Tiffany, Belcher or a host of fancy settings will mount your gift most attractively.

The Johnson Jewelry Co.

"Colorado Springs' Metropolitan Jewelry Store"

UNDERTAKING TOO MUCH

[illegible]

The youngster was [illegible]

[illegible]

Perhaps our fat friend [illegible]

[illegible]

It is well to bring up children [illegible] fully. It is overdoing it to bring them up so carefully that their young lives are made miserable by rules and regulations, and they are robbed of childhood's heritage of [illegible].

The successes in life are not always the boys and girls whose [illegible] [illegible] distorted.

A mother with ultra views [illegible] was horrified to see her [illegible] daughter [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] goodness.

[illegible]

To make pleasant remarks [illegible] popularity, to always make pleasant remarks is sycophancy or insincerity. Some nothing is good; never so bad [illegible]

TAFT TAKES LUNCH WITH ROOSEVELT

TRIP TO PANAMA BY PRESIDENT-ELECT PLANNED.

Two Cruisers Will Accompany Taft as Special Precaution. Now on Way to Augusta.

[illegible] President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft [illegible] Washington [illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Taft arrived at the White House [illegible] the President's regular luncheon hour. As this was the last opportunity the President will have to discuss with Mr. Taft the Panama trip, it is believed that subject [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Taft's [illegible] and his brother, Horace D. Taft [illegible] accompanied him [illegible] Mr. Taft's [illegible] and a number of newspaper correspondents. Mr. Taft and his party are due at Augusta, Ga., tomorrow morning.

Taft Will Go to Panama.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 17.—President-elect Taft's visit to the White House today was at the instance of President Roosevelt, who wished to consult with him regarding the details of the forthcoming trip to Panama which Mr. Taft is to take. While [illegible] of the arrangements have not been [illegible] it was decided that the trip should be made with two cruisers [illegible] The start will be from [illegible] January [illegible]. The decision to have two cruisers to convey the President-elect is a precaution which has been suggested by [illegible] on the ground that there is no legal provision for a succession to the presidency in the event of a fatality overtaking a President-elect prior to his inauguration. Further details of the Panama trip are to be [illegible] by President Roosevelt.

This information was made known by Mr. Taft, who passed through here on his way to Augusta tonight. It is probable that Alfred Nobel of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Frederick P. Stearns of Boston, will accompany Mr. Taft on his Panama trip. They are both civil engineers. Senator Tillman, who went south on the same train, had a pleasant conversation with Mr. Taft during the trip.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—President-elect Taft's arrival here tomorrow will be made the occasion for a demonstration. The Taft party will be taken to the home of their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas, in automobiles, and will be escorted by the Richmond Hussars, mounted, and the local battalion of infantry of the National Guard. The chamber of commerce will greet the party at the depot.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

COPPER MEN OF WORLD UNITE

Representatives Meet Today in New York to Form International Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].—Representatives of [illegible] copper interests of this [illegible] and Europe will meet here to[illegible] to organize an international association of copper producers, refiners [illegible] [illegible] Phelps, Dodge and [illegible] incorporated their [illegible] into a $[illegible] concern, are said to be taking an active part in the movement. [illegible] information on that [illegible] was obtainable from that source [illegible] the [illegible] concerned are said to [illegible] per cent of the world's [illegible]

[illegible] to organize a statistical [illegible] information [illegible] so as to keep manufacturers and consumers in touch with trade conditions. It is denied, however, that any attempt will be made to regulate prices, but some agreement as to output [illegible] be learned, [illegible]

[illegible] the companies who are reported to be organized [illegible]

[illegible] lighter skin is to have a [illegible] with high lights as a [illegible]

To learn that [illegible] done is not overdone is the surest safeguard against life's excesses. Moderation may not be exciting, but it wears well.—New York Times.

MARY JO'S SIGN FOR DEAD

[illegible] Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Small Mary Josephine Dittrick saw for the first time last week a piece of [illegible] on the front doorbell of a house and asking her mother what it was, was told: "That's the sign for [illegible]." Mrs. Dittrick [illegible]

[illegible]

Have You Visited This Store?

Don't buy your Xmas Gifts until you have seen what we have to offer.

We have supplied so many customers with satisfactory gifts that we are sure you can find what you want.

A lady will appreciate one of our handsome diamond rings, a watch, a brooch or an article you may select here.

Arcularius & Co.

JEWELERS,
[illegible] South Tejon St.



Last Call—

We cannot promise engraving orders after this week, so come today. A few choice Christmas boxes of notepaper still on hand ready to be embossed with your friend's initials. Order today. Our stock of Holly and Red empty boxes is getting low. Buy today. Dennison seals, tags, labels and Xmas cards should be bought now to avoid disappointment next week.

Special

A nice line of 1909 Calendar pads just received. They are the only nice pads to be had in the city.

The Out West

Printing and Stationery Co.
9-11 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Tent Cottage Sanatorium

105 CHEYENNE ROAD

This is an ideal Sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis. These tent cottages are designed for light housekeeping. They have three rooms, all exposed to the sun both in the forenoon and afternoon; the rooms are large and well ventilated, without exposing the patient to a draft. There is water in the kitchen, electric lights and [illegible]. In fact, there is everything that one needs in the home except [illegible]. The [illegible] that is used in this Sanitarium has been very successful in arresting the disease and in bringing about a healing [illegible] in the lungs. All those [illegible] of tuberculosis are cordially invited to visit this Sanitarium and mingle with and talk with the patients who are under treatment.

W. A. SHEPARD, Proprietor

The Springs Store

Closer, Closer and Closer to the coming of Santa Claus. Are you making satisfactory progress with you preparation to impersonate him on Xmas day?

Lavishly or economically inclined, you can depend upon [illegible] appropriate selections for all tastes.

[illegible] your mind by coming today, tomorrow it might be too late to secure that which would be best fitting.

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in holly covered boxes, for today only, 2¼ yards long	$1.55
Mercerized Golf Gloves, regular [illegible], special today	45c
100 bottles fine guaranteed Essence de Flours, today	50c
[illegible] Japanese hand drawn linen centers, regular $[illegible], special today	$2.39
[illegible] handsome Japanese drawn work, regular $[illegible], special today	$3.98
Peau de Soie, 27-inch, regular $1.25; special	[illegible]9c
Buckskin Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, regular $1.[illegible]; special today	89c
Anthony Bags, tan, brown and black, regular $2.00; special today	$1.49
Anthony Bags, suede, blue, green and tan, regular $1.50 value; special today	$1.10

Wood to Burn



Special from 8:30 to 11:30 THIS MORNING ONLY. There will be no deviation, so in order to participate in the following specials you must be here between the above hours. Every piece of wood included in this morning's offering.

Today's Specials

10c value	[illegible]c	50c value	[illegible]
15c value	[illegible]	65c value	49c
20c value	11c	75c value	57c
[illegible]c value	19c	90c value	[illegible]
30c value	24c	$1.00 value	79c
35c value	27c	$1.25 value	98c
40c value	31c	$1.50 value	$1.19
		$2.00 value	$1.58

Irish Mail Hand Car, with rubber tires, $6.00 value; Friday ... $4.98

Combination Desk and Blackboard, $2.50 value; Friday ... $1.98

Games—Bible Objects, Jack Straws, Authors, Snap, O'Grady's Goat, Old Maid, Etc. 10c value; Friday ... 7c

Iron Railroad Train, complete with engine, tender and three coaches, regular 69c; Friday ... [illegible]c

Colorado Springs Dry Goods Co.

110-112 South Tejon Street

Acceptable Christmas Gifts

Beautifully designed Bathroom Fixtures are far more acceptable to the average housewife than many expensive baubles that have not the lasting qualities.

We have on display in our Show Room a splendid assortment of Bathroom Fixtures as follows: COMBINATION TUMBLER AND SOAP HOLDERS, MIRRORS, GLASS SHELVES, NICKEL PLATED AND GLASS TOWEL BARS, BATH TUB SOAP AND SPONGE HOLDERS, A NEAT TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER, and numerous Nickel plated sundries.

SPECIAL OFFER.

To all purchasers of nickel-plated ware, we will give a good, imported CLOTHES BRUSH until stock is exhausted.

INCREASE the conveniences of your bath room by furnishing it with Modern Bathroom Fixtures.

Barnes & Stephens

206 N. Tejon St. THE PROMPT PLUMBERS. Main 13.

A Tailored Suit For $35.00

We must clean up our stock and are making a big reduction on our entire line of the finest imported and domestic Woolens.

We will make you up a suit from any cloth you select for $35.00, embodying the finest workmanship, style and quality.

Haugen

228 North Tejon St. Tailoring. Phone Black 31.

A noteworthy characteristic of the silk filet net blouse is its simplicity. The net is coarse, in beautiful old world shades, embroidered with large self colored spots, both square and round, overlapping tucks being their sole adornment.

The Oxford street branch of the Fleming restaurants in London cooks all such things as chops, steaks, eggs, fish, etc., by electricity at a daily cost of 25 cents an hour for each appliance used. This is a saving of one-third over the old method.

[illegible] taffeta is being [illegible] more than any other material in the construction of the evening hood.

Cashmere de soie is a material that is being employed to a great extent by the smartest [illegible] makers.

[illegible] One "BROMO QUININE," [illegible] Laxative Bromo Quinine [illegible] Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove [illegible]

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5th Semi Annual Shovel' Em Out Sale

The May Co.



This store will make a genuine clean-up of all Suits, Overcoats, Gravenettes and Odd Pants during the month of December.

Heretofore, The May Co. has always cut their prices after the holidays, but have decided that all tables must be cleared this month of all Fall and Winter goods.

Hence, we give you a chance to buy your Holiday Presents at a great saving on all high grade merchandise, and in many cases at less than manufacturer's cost.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $15.00 and $16.50,

$10.00

Regular $20.00 and $18.00 Suits and Overcoats, Now Priced

$13.75

$22.00 to $30.00 Suits and Overcoats, Are Now On Sale at

$18.50

Custom Tailored Suits and Overcoats, $35.00 to $45.00

$23.75

$100,000,000 IS SPENT FOR GIFTS

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the American people have better stocks to select from than either the English or the French. She found better selections in New York than in Paris or London, especially in gifts of silver and other things for women.

There was never a time that taxed the advertising man of the big store so much as Christmas time. He must draw the crowds and he must think up a strong trade-pulling scheme. A Tacoma, Wash., store hit upon the idea of having an immense horn of plenty reaching from the top of the building to the main floor. There, tramping upon a big plain of snow, and Santa Claus with one of his reindeer is there, gathering up the profusion of gifts ready to start on his rounds of the earth. The great Noah's ark which the thing is planned may be imagined by the fact that the reindeer weighs 1,000 pounds. Every child in Tacoma wants to see that Santa Claus, and it has proved a great business getter. The store gives each child that comes a package of candy, Santa Claus handing it out with his own hand.

A large percentage of the foreign element of the country has so far but little heed to the advice to shop early. To them good hard cash is the best Christmas present, and they shop at the postoffice getting money orders to send their savings to the faraway homes over the seas. It is estimated that $50,000,000 was sent back to Europe last Christmas, $12,000,000 having gone from New York alone. The early rush in the foreign money order business indicates that even last year's record may be broken this year.

Christmas buying pays but little heed to the state of the times. Although last year was one of the hardest financially that has been experienced in a dozen years, it is said that Christmas sales in the United States were greater than ever before.

Method in His Madness.

Advertising has all but revolutionized the giving of gifts in the United States. Things ornamental but of little use were once the rule. The advertiser recommended things that were useful and his advice is being taken in a growing ratio. There was method in his madness. He knew human nature well enough to know that a person will spend more for a useful article than for one purely ornamental, which means more business for his firm.

Someone has suggested that there ought to be a National Santa Claus association in the United States. The proposition may yet take shape. Last year a Miss Phillips of Philadelphia went around the offices of that city appealing for 5 cents from each person she met, with which to get presents for destitute children. Her appeal was not in vain, and she collected enough money to get presents for hundreds of children. This year she will have automobile loads of things to take to the poor of the city. Her work has been so successful as to lead others to hope that a National Santa Claus association may be formed before Christmas, 1909, rolls around.

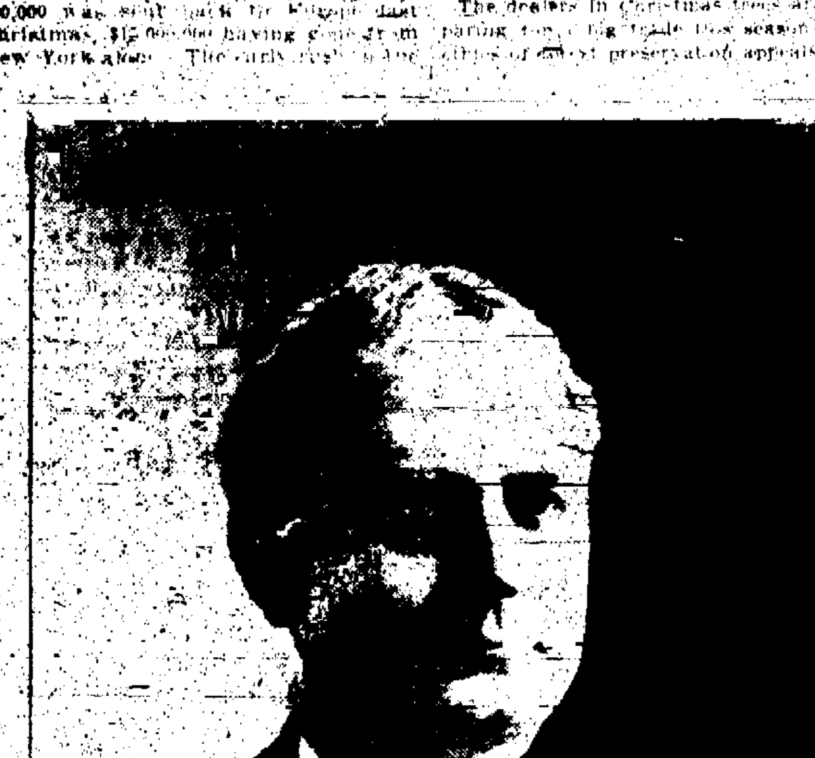
The dealers in Christmas trees are preparing for a big trade this season. The cities of forest preservation appeals little to them. It is a chance for making money that cannot be overlooked. President Roosevelt has set an important example in evergreen tree preservation. There is no Christmas tree in his home. He prefers to allow them to continue standing in their native forest. The presents are all placed in the library of the White House, and he carries the key until Christmas morning. At the appointed time he opens the door and each inmate of the house claims the presents bearing his name. Quentin has not reached the age where he has the respect for a tree that his father has, so he has a closet in which he rigs up his own tree, not a very large one, however. Most of the presents are homely—apples, oranges and peanuts, for it has been said that a President has never been allowed to [illegible] his taste for homely things.

It has remained for the parents of a negro family to find a substitute for a Christmas tree. They were too poor to buy one. So they took an old umbrella, tore the cover off, planted the handle in a box, raised the ribs and proceeded to hang their presents on the improvised tree. When their children awoke next morning they were as happy as if they had the finest tree that ever grew in the woods. Why might not this idea lead some genius to invent a folding Christmas tree that might be stored away from year to year?

Costly Ruling.

The importance of the Christmas trade was recently illustrated by a ruling of the department of agriculture and the action of business bodies thereon. The cattle of some of the middle Atlantic states have been suffering from foot and mouth disease. In order to prevent its spread to other states the department of agriculture issued a ruling that nothing packed in barnyard straw should be shipped from any of the infected states into other states. This struck New York and Philadelphia pretty hard. These two cities are the great Christmas goods distributing centers, and they were denied the use of ordinary packing materials. The business bodies of those cities took it up and got a [illegible] [illegible] It is estimated [illegible] during the Christmas season will [illegible] at least [illegible]

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CHAMP CLARK.

Latest Photo of Minority Leader of the House of Representatives Chosen by Members to Succeed John Sharp Williams.

Harvest for Railroads.

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It is expected that a [illegible] proposed [illegible] [illegible]

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a [illegible] that four other [illegible] in working [illegible]

[illegible] order that the few [illegible] year. The importer begins to get his goods before midsummer and before the autumnal equinox the dressmakers have completed the bulk of their business, and it only remains for the [illegible] [illegible] through the process.

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Tomorrow—The Poultry Industry.

WHAT SLAVERY COST AMERICA

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[illegible] of their best [illegible] Not the least of our evils is the curse of sectionalism that arose over the negro question; men are thinking sectionally instead of nationally, to their own detriment and to the immense injury of the nation.

"Naturally the south has been the chief sufferer, and as to how far the curse has affected our intellectual life it is better that I quote from a distinguished southerner whose loyalty cannot be questioned, the late Chancellor Hill of the University of Georgia, who spoke of the 'Deadly paralysis of intellect caused by the enforced uniformity of thought within the lines of one party.'

"Only a few years ago William Preston Few, dean of Trinity college, North Carolina, wrote: 'This prevalent lack of first hand thinking and of courage to speak out has brought about an uncomfortable scarcity of intellectual honesty.'

Hard Problem for Negro.

"Can it be doubted that the curse has been to the south more than to the negro? Fifty years ago the question was, 'What Shall we do with the negro?' The question now is 'What will the negro do with our civilization?' There are more than 10,000,000 of them tonight and only 4,000,000 at the close of the Civil war. A large proportion of them are ignorant, [illegible] and dirty and in many sections of the south they outnumber the whites.

"Racial lines are being more closely drawn everywhere and even liberal Kansas is demanding separate schools. In some sections the situation has become acute and the nameless crime has made white women afraid to be left alone and has made husbands and fathers tremble for wife and daughter. Women are not allowed to leave the villages without escorts and there is an ever present fear which we can not here appreciate. On the other hand honest negroes are frequently in terror. A nervous, excitable woman cries out in alarm at the sudden appearance of a negro man and the negro, to avoid trouble, flees from the spot. If the cry arouses neighbors the terror of the fleeing negro is sufficient evidence. So there is terror for the whites and terror for the blacks.

Not so in Slave Days.

"It is evident that conditions have changed immensely since the Civil war when women were left on the great plantations with the negroes and the white men were in the army. The negroes knew that success for their white masters meant a continuance of slavery, but we are without record of violence to the unprotected women. Evidently we have lost something and that something was a genuine affection which often existed between whites and blacks in spite of the evils of slavery."

Here Mr. Franklin gave several stories illustrating the affection that often existed between the negro slave and his white master. The old time negro, he said, is disappearing and with the going of him and his master the problem presents new difficulties.

The speaker pointed out the progress made by the negro in many instances in the last 40 years, financially, intellectually and morally, and said that it was unfortunate that the period of reconstruction had alienated the races, a calamity which might not have happened had Abraham Lincoln lived. Politics is responsible for much of the separation from the old customs when the best white men of the country were the teachers and leaders in church and schools of the blacks. This is being recognized, said Mr. Franklin, and the day of broader statesmanship is approaching. The negro should be treated as a man and judged on his merits the same as the white man. Any other solution of the problem, the speaker claimed, was based on a false foundation.

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CABINET DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The cabinet dinner held at the White House today was a brilliant affair. The invited guests were the vice president and Mrs. Fairbanks, Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, Secretary and Mrs. Wright, Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte, the postmaster general and Mrs. Meyer, Secretary and Mrs. Newberry, Secretary and Mrs. Garfield, Secretary Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Straus, Senator and Mrs. Knox of Pennsylvania, the vice president's [illegible] and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bloomingdale, Colonel and Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, Hon. Maud Pauncefote, Miss Roosevelt, Frank H. Hitchcock and Frank A. Munsey.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A Franco-American committee has been formed to take charge of the erection in Paris of a monument to the memory of Horace Wells of Hartford, Conn., dentist, to whom is accredited the discovery of laughing gas.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The past and future of railroad growth in the United States was presented in an address before the Commercial club tonight by William C. Brown, of New York, senior vice president of the New York Central lines. Mr. Brown prophesied that in 20 years there would be a population of 125,000,000 in the country and that $2,500,000,000 would have to be expended for increasing and improving railroad facilities.

PROOF IS DEMANDED OF THE PRESIDENT

CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Adoption of Resolution Calling on Roosevelt, Demanding Evidence Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Chairman Perkins of the House special committee appointed to recommend a course of action relative to the suggestions of the President in his annual message referring to members of Congress and [illegible] presented a report of that committee at the beginning of today's session of the House.

The report recommended the adoption of a resolution calling upon the President to supply the House with the evidence upon which he based his statement that the members of the House were principally concerned over the fact that the secret service men had been investigating members themselves.

The House adopted the Perkins resolution in regard to the President and the secret service without a dissenting vote, and after very little comment. Mr. Cockran, New York, suggested that it should be made applicable to the entire [illegible] as a whole, but the change was not made.

In the preamble it is declared that the plain speaking of the President's words is "that the majority of the Congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men, and that Congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question."

The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to the House any evidence upon which he based his statements that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men, and also to transmit to the House any evidence connecting any member of the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Congress with corrupt action in his official capacity and to inform the House whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the House of Representatives."

In reporting the resolution, Mr. Perkins said it had been recommended unanimously by the special committee and said that as soon as the President should send in any information in his possession the committee would make another report for the consideration of the House.

Representative John Sharp Williams expressed the hope that the resolution would be adopted promptly and practically without debate.

Mr. Williams said the committee would impartially report upon "this seemingly unprovoked and unjustified attack upon the honesty and reputation of the legislative branch of the government."

"So far as the committee knows," said Mr. Williams, "there is not a scintilla of evidence to support that statement by the President. The committee has thought it would be fair to the President to give him further opportunity to produce testimony if he has any. The American people have a right to know if the American Congress be corrupt."

Such procedure, he continued, "would allow the country, which he said was the master of both of us, to exercise judgment in the matter." The special committee, he said, would remain in session ready to receive, to consider and to weigh whatever competent evidence the President can furnish with accurate justice and impartiality.

Mr. Perkins said the committee was actuated by a desire to be entirely just to the President.

Mr. Keifer of Ohio wanted to know whether the words "if not incompatible with the public service" should not be inserted in the resolution as usual in calling upon the President for information. This suggestion called forth laughter and Mr. Perkins declared that the resolution as worded was a request for information and was imperative in its wording.

DEMOCRATS FOLLOW REPUBLICAN STAND

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new charter regardless of party affiliations [illegible]

Whereas, The making of a new charter has not been and is not properly a party matter, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That no convention be called by this committee for the election of candidates to said charter convention, provided the Chamber of Commerce and its [illegible] organizations will, without delay, nominate 21 candidates, and no more, to be voted for as members of such convention, and that the chairman of the committee be directed to advise the proper parties of the action of this committee.

Cassidy Is Chairman.

Solomon Wolff, committeeman from Ward 1, precinct 1, was elected temporary chairman and H. R. Gregg temporary secretary of the committee. After the temporary organization was completed, the question of electing a new chairman of the central committee to succeed J. S. Nichols was brought up, and Attorney Henry [illegible] Cassidy was elected unanimously. Mr. Nichols went to Denver to live several months ago, and since that time the committee has been without a chairman.

Members of Committee.

Following are the members of the Democratic city central committee:

Ward 1, Solomon Wolff, H. R. Gregg, [illegible] M. Johnson, Andrew Gardner.

Ward 2, Charles Hatfield, Charles F. Linton, [illegible] Cassidy.

Ward 3, A. E. Hagey, Joseph Hilton, John [illegible], George Schaaf, and H. L. Lockwood.

Ward 4, [illegible] Bishop, J. H. Breen, A. M. Woodall and H. O. [illegible]

Ward [illegible] [illegible] Thomas Jones, F. H. Douglas and [illegible]

Ward 6, [illegible] Mrs. M. L. Henderson and Adrian [illegible]

Ward 7, Frank Smith, [illegible] W. A. Corson and [illegible]

Ward 8, W. F. McLain and [illegible] B. Stanton.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Snow which began falling at [illegible] assumed blizzard proportions [illegible] out the Wyoming valley [illegible] [illegible] is delayed.

SANTA CLAUS WON'T GET MAIL

Letters Addressed to Kris Kringle Will Find Their Way to Dead Letter Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Postmaster General Meyer today announced that he would not renew his order issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to Santa Claus.

Numerous complaints have been made by charitable organizations owing to the large number of such letters taken by the various charitable organizations while the order was in force. It was not possible to investigate each case, and the presents fell into the hands of unworthy persons. The practice also was objected to on the ground that it tended to make beggars among the children. The postmaster general has directed postmasters to treat the Santa Claus letters in accordance with those sections of the postal laws which provide that letters bearing fictitious addresses shall be sent to the division of dead letters, unless the addresses of the senders appear upon the envelopes.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 letters are addressed by the children of the country to Santa Claus annually.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVANCEMENT

Roosevelt Congratulated by National Reform League on Order Affecting Fourth-Class Postmasters.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—Delegates to the twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform league, which opened today, are highly elated over the recent order granting a large number of fourth-class postmasters the protection of the merit system. The president of the league, Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, was instructed to telegraph President Roosevelt congratulations on his recent order "in aid of civil service advancement."

The report of the council of the National Civil Service Reform league was submitted by Richard H. Dana of Boston, chairman of the council. He told of the state of the council in defeating the patronage provision of the Crumpacker census bill at the last session of Congress, but regretted that the House last week had passed a census bill with spoils provisions. Referring to the protection recently given fourth-class postmasters north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, the report expressed the hope that all such postmasters will soon have the same protection.

Reports of progress were made on behalf of these cities—Buffalo, Denver, Pittsburg, Milwaukee, and on behalf of these states Connecticut, Maryland, Indiana and Massachusetts.

PARLIAMENT OF TURKEY OPENED

chamber, the sultan, accompanied by a brilliant suite, entered the imperial box, the deputies rising at his honor. Chancellor Ali Riza Bey read the speech from the throne as follows:

"When I first proclaimed a constitution 32 years ago, there were many difficulties in the way of its execution, and I was advised to suspend it momentarily. In the interval, great efforts were made toward popular education and for the establishment of institutions of a nature calculated to elevate the public enlightenment. I am now happy to know that the people are more able to understand the benefits of a constitution and I was heartily glad to restore it, notwithstanding influential advice to the contrary. My will is definite and unalterable and henceforth the constitution will regulate the affairs of the nation. The cabinet which Kiamil Pasha has formed, will fulfill our decision.

Grave Questions.

"I regret to be compelled to announce to the representatives of the nation that the Prince of Bulgaria and the governor general of eastern Rumelia have deviated from the path of loyalty and proclaimed the independence of those provinces. I also regret to announce that Austria-Hungary has made the illegal move of proclaiming the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which temporarily are occupied by her, contrary to the international good faith and treaty stipulations. My ministers are occupying themselves with these grave questions, and I hope they will receive the assistance of parliament.

"Our relations with all the powers are excellent and I anticipate that with the good offices of the great friendly nations, all these questions will be peacefully and favorably settled."

The sultan after resting awhile, [illegible] [illegible] the same route along which he came. As before, he was enthusiastically cheered by enormous crowds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Acting Secretary Bacon tonight cabled Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople the resolutions of congratulations and good wishes of the Senate and House of Representatives on the opening day of the first Turkish parliament with directions to convey them to the proper authorities.

EXPRESS CAR IS DYNAMITED

Chicago Portland Special Held Up in Oregon By Masked Robbers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—O. R. and N. train No. 6, known as the "Chicago-Portland Special," was held up and the express car dynamited by four masked robbers shortly after 8 o'clock tonight, [illegible] east of Portland. Express Messenger O. H. Huff [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] compelled to take it down the track toward Portland. About [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] where the train was held up the doors of the express car were shattered by dynamite. The train did not carry a through safe, a [illegible] safe and a strong box being the only receptacles for valuables. The robbers compelled the express messenger, Huff, to open the safe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The strong box was not [illegible] The robbers escaped.

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GOVERNOR OUTLINES HIS NEXT MESSAGE

DUTY STATE OWES TO UNFORTUNATE KEYNOTE.

Home for Mentally Defective Is Greatest Need of Colorado, Declares Buchtel.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—"The duty the state owes to the unfortunate, the defective, the incapable and the incomplete will form the text of Governor Buchtel's message to the Seventeenth general assembly.

"I shall begin the message with that thought and I shall end it with recommendations along that line," said Governor Buchtel today.

"The greatest need of the state at the present time is a home for the mentally defective. In some states they have what they call homes for the feeble-minded; such characterization of the inmates is insufficient. We want a home where their weak intellects may be developed and strengthened.

"At the present time we are sending these unfortunate persons to private institutions, to the Pueblo asylum and to poorhouses in the different counties of the state, where they receive board and lodging and that is about all."

The opening sentences of the governor's biennial message will contain a recommendation to the legislature that an appropriation be passed for the establishment of such a home, he promised.

On the general subject of charities and correction Governor Buchtel will devote most of his space. He has ideas on penitentiary control and has studied causes from effects that have been presented before his view in the past two years.

"I have noticed," he said, "that the inmates of the penitentiary and reformatory are, for the most part, men physically weak. They have fallen by the wayside in the struggle and their condition constitutes the severest indictment possible against society. The supreme test of civilization is the manner in which the weak and dependent are cared for and protected. Colorado should keep her place well in advance in this regard."

It is Governor Buchtel's belief that much of the crime which costs society such large sums is directly traceable to society's own neglect of the criminals when they were at the plastic age of youth.

"If proper care and attention had been given these criminals when they were young, they would in most cases have been developed into useful citizens," he said.

[illegible] of the state educational institutions Governor Buchtel has positive ideas, but he confessed that he had little hope that the legislature would accomplish much in the way of reform in the management of the four state educational institutions.

It is the belief that better results would be accomplished through the consolidation of the boards of trustees of the state university, the School of Mines, the Normal school and the Agricultural college.

For the senators and representatives from Boulder, Jefferson, Weld and Larimer counties will bitterly oppose any such move," said the governor, "and I think they will be successful."

On educational matters the governor will make a recommendation for the establishment of a trades school for boys and said: "[illegible] such a school [illegible] a long step forward in securing better conditions for youths who may otherwise grow up neglected.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Denver university, [illegible]

[illegible] reports from [illegible] officers of the state [illegible] [illegible] will begin work [illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The bill introduced by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, prohibiting the use of [illegible] in the manufacture of [illegible] was withdrawn from the house of commons today.

[illegible] are being extensively [illegible] manufacture of clothing. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and reduces the danger of fire.

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PUEBLO TRIP IS POSTPONED

Has [illegible] in [illegible] of Kansas-Colorado Railway Company's Workings.

Because of the snow storm, which, it was feared, would make unpleasant the trip over the workings of the Kansas-Colorado Railroad company, the trip of the members of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce conjointly with Mayor D. N. Heizer to inspect the proposition has been postponed for a few days. President S. H. Atwater of the railroad notified Secretary A. W. Henderson of the Chamber of Commerce to this effect yesterday afternoon.

The trip to Pueblo is to be made in answer to an invitation from the Pueblo Business Men's association to the Colorado Springs men to attend a conference in which this city, Canon City, Florence and Pueblo will be represented. Among the members of the committee are Mayor D. N. Heizer, Alderman C. T. Fertig, County Commissioners J. P. Madden, F. L. Rouse, and B. A. Dants, E. C. Van Diest, J. Dawson Hawkins, O. L. Godfrey, A. W. Henderson and others.

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SCORING OF FOWLS HAS BEEN FINISHED

ATTENDENCE LARGE IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER.

Large List of Prize Winners Is Announced by Judge. Exhibits Rank High.

The scoring of the fowls at the Pikes Peak Poultry association's show, now being held at 121 East Huerfano street, has been completed, and all of the remaining awards will be announced today or tomorrow. The cold weather yesterday did not materially interfere with the door receipts. The hall was crowded most of the time.

Judge M. S. Gardner, who is a resident of Auburn, N. Y., after completing his work in connection with the show, departed yesterday morning for Chicago, where he expects to [illegible] for the last day of the [illegible] poultry show, which is being held in Colorado Springs. He has been asked [illegible] simultaneously with the [illegible] to pass expert opinion on the exhibit of the barred, white and buff Plymouth Rock classes. Before leaving the city he stated that the specimens on exhibition here are [illegible] good and that they compare very favorably with the better fowls in the Oakland, Cal., show, which he judged last week.

Additional Awards.

The display of silver-spangled Hamburgs owned by John M. Gilles is the largest that has ever been exhibited by any one breeder in Colorado. The scores of these fowls run unusually high. The exhibit of the black Minorcas in both the single and rose comb varieties is large and of high quality. W. W. Hofer wins the James F. Burns cup for the best Minorca cock. A. A. Hilton becomes the final owner of the Robinson cup for the best pen of black Leghorns. The Johnson Jewelry company's cup for the best pen of light Brahmas was won by J. Martin Johnson. The cup offered by the Colorado Springs Printing Pressmen's union No. 144, for the largest and best display of the Mediterranean class goes to G. W. Veditz. The D. V. Butcher Drug company's sweepstakes for the largest display in the Asiatic class has been won by Dr. G. H. Grimmell. Dr. Grimmell is also the winner of the Poultry Success cup for the second largest and best display of any variety. The F. G. Hayner cup for the best Wyandotte male was won by Hyron Eubanks.

Yesterday's Awards.

Yesterday's awards follow:

Light Brahmas—First pen, J. M. Johnson; second, third, fourth, Dr. G. H. Grimmell; first pullet, third and fourth, Dr. Grimmell; second, J. M. Johnson; first and third cockerel, J. M. Johnson; second and fourth, Dr. Grimmell; first, third and fourth, cock, Dr. Grimmell; second, J. M. Johnson; first and second, hen, J. M. Johnson; third and fourth, Dr. Grimmell.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—First, second and third pullets, H. S. Garlinghouse, Canon City; fourth, H. H. Chase; first and second, hens, H. S. Garlinghouse; third and fourth, H. H. Chase; first and third, cockerels, H. A. Garlinghouse; second, H. H. Chase; first, cock, H. S. Garlinghouse; second, H. H. Chase; first pen, H. S. Garlinghouse; second, H. H. Chase.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—All awards to Lee Becker, Manitou.

White Crested White Polish—All awards to Prof. F. H. Loud.

[illegible]—All awards to A. A. Hilton.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Mrs. Emma Cunningham, second cock, second cockerel, second, third and fourth hens, first and third [illegible], Harner, first second, third and fourth pullets, second pen, third cockerel.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—First, second, third and fourth pullets, E. H. Morse; first cockerel, C. W. Felter; second and third cockerels, E. H. Mora; fourth cockerel, T. T. Sanders; fourth, cock, T. T. Sanders.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—Second cock, T. W. Hofer, first, second and fourth, hens, C. A. Speckerman; second, A. J. Smith, first and second, cockerel, T. W. Hofer; third, C. A. Speckerman, fourth, A. J. Smith; first, second, third, fourth pullets, C. A. Speckerman.

White Japanese Bantams—First and second, hens, Prof. J. R. Armstrong; first and fourth, cockerel, Ullrich & Douglas; second and third, Professor Armstrong; first, second and fourth, pullet, Ullrich & Douglas; third, Professor Armstrong.

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SAYS ANDY ADAMS KNOWS

Cowboy Author Depicts Western Life as It Is and Has Been.

That Andy Adams, the well-known Colorado Springs cowboy author, knows the west of which he writes, thereby differing from many writers of western life, is the statement of Emerson Hough in an article on "Wild West Faking," which appears in the current issue of Collier's.

Mr. Hough says:

"All he has written is the truth. He really rode the Long Trail when it was the Long Trail. He knows cows, but does not know fashions in cowpunchers."

Most of the wild west writers live in New York and know nothing of the west, according to Mr. Hough.

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THROWS NEW LIGHT ON ANCIENT ROME

RECENT INVESTIGATIONS OF GREAT HISTORICAL VALUE.

Prof. Wilson of Johns Hopkins University Lectures at Perkins Hall on Archeological Discoveries.

[illegible] Wilson [illegible] Johns Hopkins [illegible]

Interesting Discoveries.

A street and the foundation of buildings [illegible] century [illegible] Trajan [illegible] have been found [illegible] depth of several feet below the pavement of the forum of Trajan. Still further below this ancient street some [illegible] have been found. All the discoveries [illegible] great doubt upon the belief that a great hill had been removed to make an open space where the buildings of this forum were erected. This belief was based upon the inscription on the pedestal of Trajan's column and upon a statement of Cassius Dio. Since the new investigation no satisfactory [illegible] of reconciling the statement of the inscription with the results of the new excavations has been suggested.

An Ancient Cemetery.

Professor Wilson pointed out the recent discoveries in the Roman forum, showing and explaining several fine reconstructions of the central part of the ancient forum as it appeared in the early centuries of the Christian era. He next spoke of the archeological progress on the Palatine hill, especially directing attention to the beautiful Villa Mills. An ancient cemetery has recently been discovered nearby, showing that the hill was occupied as early as the tenth century before Christ. This throws a strong light upon early Roman history and makes it necessary to revise our views of the periods of the kings, to say nothing of the stories of Romulus and Remus.

Old Statues Found.

In conclusion he gave stereopticon illustrations and discussed several of the finest statues recently found in Rome and its vicinity. The most important of these are a new copy of the celebrated discus thrower of Myron. The best copy yet discovered is that of a very beautiful daughter of Niobe, which [illegible] of the adornment of a Greek temple. This last statue, which is far finer in style and workmanship than the well-known copies of the children of Niobe at Florence, likely was found two years ago in a subterranean vaulted chamber where it had been carefully concealed, doubtless to save it from invading barbarians. It is now on exhibition in the [illegible] office of the president of the commercial bank at Rome.

Professor and Mrs. Wilson were guests at the Antlers hotel while in the city. They left last night for St. Louis, where Professor Wilson will lecture at Washington university.

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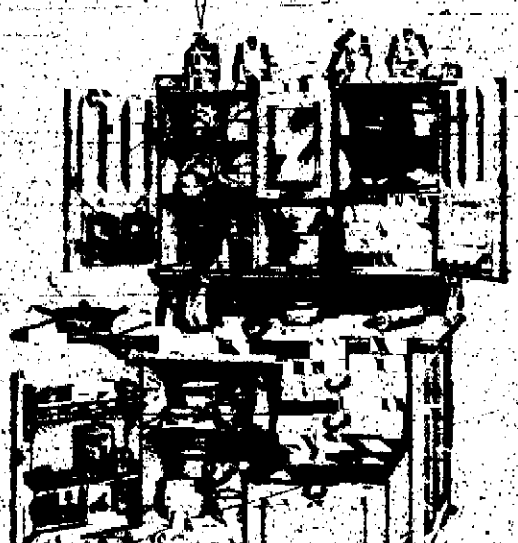
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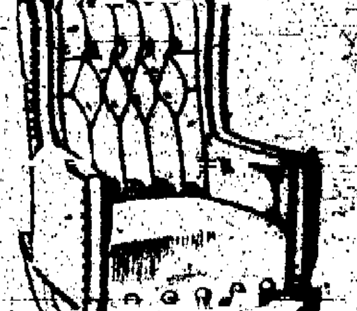
There are so many, many things in our big stock that appeal to home lovers—in fact, any item of house furnishings that is needed in the home is adapted for Christmas joy—that it is difficult to select any one item for advertising. For this issue, however, we call attention of all husbands or sons to the



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Also Disposes of Home and Will Build Fine Residence at Broadmoor in Spring.

N. S. Gandy has sold to other stockholders of the bank the larger part of his holdings in the Colorado Springs National bank, of which he is vice president, and to which he has been devoting a great deal of his time, and will give his exclusive attention to his law business and private interests. Mr. Gandy has also sold his residence property at 830 North Weber street to W. C. Johnston of this city for a consideration of $20,000, and will give possession about January 1. He will then take his family to San Diego, Cal., for the winter, and upon their return in the spring, he plans to build a fine residence at Broadmoor. Mr. Gandy will remain only a few weeks in California.

SMALL BLAZE.—An overheated chimney started a small blaze shortly after 5 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. M. J. Kinkead, 315 South Wahsatch avenue. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

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GRANT RE-ELECTED CAPTAIN

Heads Pikes Peak Company No. 10, U. R. K. P., for the Eleventh Consecutive Time.

For the eleventh consecutive time Captain John Grant was last night elected to the command of Pikes Peak company No. 10, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

The twenty-sixth annual election of officers of the company resulted as follows: Captain, John Grant; first lieutenant, C. E. Beals; second lieutenant, T. B. Carlington; recorder, [illegible] Hester; treasurer, W. M. Ellison. Captain Grant made the following appointments: First sergeant, H. Edwards; second sergeant, James C. Wallace; executive committee, W. [illegible] Whitthorne, Captain H. S. Foley and J. E. Hudson.

Lieutenant W. A. Day and Sergeant J. C. Wallace were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual ball to be given early in the New Year. Another member of the committee is to be named.

Captain Grant is the oldest commanding officer, in point of successive election, in the Uniform Rank of Colorado, and has the distinction of commanding the sixth oldest company in the United States. Reports of officers show the company to be in splendid financial condition and strong in membership.

Lieutenant Wilson of Ralph Talbot company No. 21 of Denver was present and delivered an address. He extended Pikes Peak company an invitation to attend the annual ball to be given by Ralph Talbot company in Denver on February 22.

TRACES HISTORY OF INDIANS

Mrs. Gilbert McClurg Gives Interesting Lecture at College.

Depicting the lives and habits of the ancient Indians and tracing the history of the race to the present, Mrs. Gilbert McClurg, the well-known [illegible] delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on "The Great Southwest" [illegible] the Foresters club of Colorado College last night.

The ruins of the settlements of the ancient Indians show that they possessed a higher civilization than [illegible] European ancestors during [illegible] Columbian period, said Mrs. McClurg. The invasion of the Spanish [illegible] to do with forming the [illegible] post-Columbian [illegible] characteristics of the [illegible] were discussed [illegible] Indian life.

The lecture was [illegible] stereopticon views.

APPROVE LEASE.—[illegible] company on the ground owned by the Stratton estate at the corner of Seventeenth and Stout streets, Denver, was formally approved yesterday by the executors. The lessees will erect a [illegible] story building on the site.

WARNING AGAINST FAKIRS

Merchants' Association Asks That Public Trade With Local Business Men.

Warning the public against traveling fakirs who during the Christmas season impose upon the unsuspecting by selling them damaged and inferior goods that are expensive at any price, the Merchants' association asks that the people of this city give their patronage to Colorado Springs merchants. Patrons of established firms secure reliable goods at the lowest possible prices and escape the imposition of the traveling fakirs. Then, too, the money is given circulation in local channels, an important factor in the upbuilding of the city. Officials of the Merchants' association say that outside business houses [illegible] merchants and [illegible] send representatives to deal with consumers.

Christmas buyers [illegible] this [illegible] purchases [illegible] stocks are [illegible] than in any preceding year and [illegible].

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT SALE AT MAY CO. BIG SUCCESS

The [illegible] shovel-'em-out sale now in progress at the May company's store has attracted crowds [illegible] always [illegible] Christmas gifts are taking advantage of the big price cutting in clothing and furnishings and are saving money on everything they buy.

In speaking of the shovel-'em-out sale, Mr. May said: "We are giving the people the biggest bargains of the season right at the time they most need them, and the response is bigger than we expected.

"The people know we always do as we advertise, and with the present cut prices we expect to break all previous Christmas trade records."

ORE FROM LAKE GEORGE

Several Hundred Pounds of Rich Rock Brought From District.

[illegible] several hundred pounds of [illegible] Lake George [illegible] were brought to [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible]

[illegible] CONTRACTS.—[illegible]

AUTOMOBILE ENDURANCE RACE

Run to Cripple Creek and Return May Be Pulled Off During Good Roads Convention

An automobile endurance race from this city to Cripple Creek and return is a proposition being discussed by officials of the Short Line as a Colorado Springs attraction for delegates to the national convention of the Good Roads association to be held in Denver, January 12-14. The outcome of the proposition will depend upon the decision of P. W. Richard of Omaha, secretary of the association, to whom it will be submitted. The promoters of the race are confident of securing his consent.

The proposed route is from Colorado Springs through Ute Pass to Divide, Divide to Cripple Creek, returning over the old stage road.

SENIORS TO GIVE COMEDY

Mrs. Barber, Coach, Denies Play Is Objectionable—Cast Is Complimented by Actor.

The senior class of the Colorado Springs High school will present its commencement play at the Opera House this evening, under the direction of Mrs. William Barber. The play selected is John Drew's greatest success, "Christopher, Jr.," which the noted actor presented in New York in 1895 with such players as Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore and Mrs. Annie Adams in the cast. It will be given with a fine scenic equipment and elegant gowns. Indications are that there will be a good house this evening, although there are many seats left yet.

The rehearsals for "Christopher, Jr." have been going on for several weeks and a smoothly finished performance is assured. The final dress rehearsal was held last night in the Opera House. During the last few days the cast has had the help of Leopold Lane, leading man for the Jefferson brothers in "The Rivals," who is resting for a few days in this city. Mr. Lane coached one rehearsal and expressed the opinion that the performance this evening will equal any amateur production ever put on. He will aid the young people tonight in making up for the performance.

Mrs. Barber, the coach, yesterday afternoon emphatically denied that there is any part in the play wherein any member of the cast has to smoke or use profane language. She said: "I wish you would say for me that such a story is absolutely false. The play was passed upon by Superintendent Richards of the High School before it was finally decided upon by the class, and there is nothing at all objectionable in the comedy."

The cast of the play is as follows:

Christopher, Jr.	Lloyd Shaw
Christopher, Sr.	Charles Friend
Bert Bellaby	John Flynn
Major Hedway	Charles Stewart
Mr. Simpson	Ernest Sinton
Mr. Gibb	Dwight Slaco
Job	Jack Sumner
Whimper	Floyd Eaige
Mrs. Colt	Lina Merwin
Mrs. Glibb	Lela Mitchel
Nellie Colt	Cora Kampf
Dora Hedway	Annie Laurie Turner
Miss Dofton	Edith Gwillim
Mr. Fitzhugh	Cyrus Estill
Mr. Dewan	William Stovell
Mr. Selwyn	Glen Powers

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada Bradbrook, the widely known proprietress of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The name of this [illegible] cough and cold remedy, and the lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DR. SLOCUM TO SPEAK

Will Talk at First Baptist Church Next Sunday Morning.

At the services Sunday morning in the First Baptist church, President W. F. Slocum of Colorado College will deliver an address on some of the social movements which he observed in England and on the continent last summer. This address appropriately follows the series of sermons on social questions recently delivered by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Franklin. At the evening service the choir of 20 voices will render the Christmas cantata under the direction of Dr. Charles G. Woolsey.

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FAST BASKETBALL GAMES

Bible Study League Opens Season. Lowell and Columbia Win.

The opening games of the basketball [illegible] Bible Study league at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon resulted in the following scores: [illegible] Lowell [illegible] Steele 16; Columbia [illegible]

[illegible]

SUIT TO BE HEARD MONDAY

Work on Public Comfort Station Suspended Until Injunction Case Is Settled.

The hearing of the suit for a permanent injunction restraining the city and contractors from constructing the proposed public comfort station on North Nevada avenue at the corner of Pikes Peak avenue, will come up in the district court next Monday morning at [illegible] o'clock. The application for the injunction was made by the Masonic Building society and property owners adjacent to the site of the proposed station, and a temporary restraining order was [illegible] night by Judge J. W. Sheafor of the district court. The order was served yesterday on Mayor D. N. Heizer, City Attorney W. R. Price and Contractors Doyle & Schwartz and J. C. Wallace, and the work was immediately stopped. No further excavation will be done until after the trial of the case on Monday, on its merits, when the temporary order may be made permanent.

Societies and Clubs

ANNUAL MATINEE MUSICALE

Excellent Program to Be Given Under Auspices of Woman's Club at Alta Vista.

The annual matinee musicale of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs will be given Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Alta Vista hotel under the direction of Mrs. R. Hoyt Stevens, chairman of the music committee. After the program there will be an informal social hour.

The program will be rendered by Miss Anna Paulus of Chicago, [illegible] a young contralto singer of prominence, and Miss Florence Stevens, pianist, assisted by Miss Eunice Hall. Mrs. Bert Davis will accompany Miss Paulus.

The program will consist of these numbers:

(a) Etude, Op. 18, No. [illegible] Moszkowski
(b) "To a Water Lily" MacDowell
(c) Valse Brilliante in A Flat Moszkowski
Song, "The Hills o' Skye" Victor Harris
"Carnaval Mignon" Schutt
Prelude.
"Serenade d'Arlequin"
"Pierrot Reveur" ("Sérénade")
"Polichinelle" (Burlesque)
Song, "Serenade" Tosti
Concerto in G Minor (presto) Mendelssohn

The Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' auxiliary will install new officers at a joint meeting to be held this evening at Majestic hall. All members and their families are invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

The Fortnightly Study club will give a New Years reception January 1, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening at the residence of Mrs. Peter Schmitt, 1111 Colorado avenue.

A Christmas box containing presents for 12 girls will be sent to the Industrial school at Morrison by the Woman's club. Full arrangements regarding the presents were made yesterday at a meeting of the directors held at the Antlers hotel.

El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., will install officers for the ensuing year this evening.

Kit Carson circle No. 8, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet this afternoon at the Grand Army hall.

A meeting at which the charter question will be discussed will be held at 1101 Colorado avenue this evening.

Ladies who are interested in the charter question are invited to meet at the residence of Mrs. Miller, 18 North Walnut street, this afternoon.

A business meeting of the Cheyenne Canon Sunday school will be held at the residence of J. C. Finch, 1514 Cheyenne road, this evening.

[illegible] social session [illegible] at an early date will be outlined by the Hawkeye Centennial association [illegible] meeting in the [illegible] store this evening at 8 o'clock. All Iowans, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend the meeting. The officers of the association are: President, A. B. Whitemarsh; secretary, Miss W. S. Norris; treasurer, [illegible] Sullivan.

The [illegible] Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will give an experience social in the basement of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments are free. The public is invited.

Kit Carson circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet in [illegible] G. A. R. hall [illegible].

Mrs. Robert Kerr will address women who are interested in the charter movement at the home of Mrs. Sinton, 300 South El Paso street, this afternoon.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by Centennial chapter No. 58, O. E. S., at a stated communication last Wednesday night as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Carrie M. Richards; worthy patron, W. W. Ellison; associate matron, Mrs. Stella Pearce; secretary, Mrs. [illegible] F. Shideler; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Hartz; conductress, Mrs. Jane Siegel; associate conductress, Mrs. Caroline McClaney.

Many homes will be brightened by El Paso Special this season.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Whitney Brothers male quartet will appear at the Opera House Thursday evening, January 14, in the fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. Star course. [illegible] brothers, the sons of a [illegible]. It is rare to find [illegible] family four gifted brothers [illegible] possessing the [illegible].

[illegible] THEATER SOLD.—The [illegible] theater in Denver has been [illegible] to [illegible] according to information received [illegible] Henry Lubetsky, who [illegible] the purchaser [illegible].

[illegible] H. P. Scott of Colorado [illegible] at the men's meeting [illegible] Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will play.

[illegible] TEAM.—[illegible]

The Fair Stock — *The Emporium* THE HOLIDAY STORE — 50c on the Dollar

TOYS HALF PRICE

The toy stock of The Fair, formerly located at 119 S. Tejon St., purchased at fifty cents on the dollar and now on sale at half price. Strictly a bona fide sale.

10c Bargains

One counter of iron toys, milk wagons, dump carts, drays, autos, fire engines, etc., regular 15c, 20c and 25c values, choice....10c
Tin stoves with cooking utensils, 15c and 25c values, at....10c
Garden set, containing wheelbarrow, pitchfork, shovel and sprinkler, regular 25c value....10c
Skyscraper banks, regular 20c value, for....10c
Iron train, engine, tender and 2 coaches, regular 28c values....10c
Iron U. S. mail wagons, with two horses, regular 35c values....10c
Tin kitchen set of cooking utensils, 25c value....10c
One big lot children's story books, picture books, A. B. C. books, etc., 25c values. Choice....10c

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Kid body dolls, 20 inches long, closing eyes, regular $1 and $1.25 values....59c
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Regular 75c and up to $1.25 values....49c
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One lot regular 10c dressed dolls at....5c
One lot dressed dolls, good size, worth up to 25c. Choice....10c
Dressed dolls, worth $1.50 to $2.50. Choice....98c
Double jack-in-the-box, regular 19c value....10c
Assortment of large tin animals, 15c to 35c values....10c
Extra large tin wagons, regular 35c values....10c

Books and Games

One big lot children's story books, picture books, A. B. C. books, etc., 25c values. Choice....10c
Architectural building blocks, regular 15c value, at....5c
Parlor games, pool, light brigade, Vassar boat race, fairyland, etc., regular price $1.48, choice....39c
Game of authors, fine glazed cards, 25c value....17c
Crown dominoes, ebony finish, regular 35c value....17c
Embossed dominoes, regular 10c values....5c
Parlor croquet sets, 98c values, at....49c
Folding chess and checker boards, large size, regular 35c, at....17c
Colorado cutup maps, regular 75c, at....37c

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22-piece pewter tea set, regular 35c value....17c
20-piece pewter tea set, regular 25c value....13c
17-piece China tea set, good size, regular 98c value....49c
Aluminum kitchen set, regular 25c value....12c
Folding toy ironing boards, regular 35c values....10c
Large auto harp, regular $1.98 value....75c

Toy Bargains

Boys' large size tool chest, regular $1.25 value....60c
Good size barn full of animals, regular 19c value....9c
Large Noah's ark full of animals, regular price 25c, for....13c
One lot shoo fly and rocking horses just half price.
Nodding head donkeys, regular 10c values....5c
1 lot of skin covered horses, cows and donkeys, regular 50c values....17c
Large white horse, on wheels, regular 15c value....20c
Large, black woolly dogs, stuffed, regular 50c value....25c
Boys' good size tool chests, regular 75c value....37c
Good size steel train, engine, tender and 3 coaches, 50c value....29c
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NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

The answer and cross-complaint of Robert S. Madole in the application for divorce brought by his wife, Annie Madole, was filed in the district court yesterday. The defendant alleges that his wife is guilty of conspiracy to break up his home and asks the court to give him the custody of the two minor children, aged 10 and 12 years. He further asks for a decree of divorce with the custody of the children and exemption from costs.

The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the case of C. A. Baldwin vs. M. J. Wickleen has been set in the district court for December 21. The motion for a new trial was made by the defendant.

John [illegible], a tourist driver, was arrested yesterday by Humane Officer [illegible] on a charge of being drunk and cruelty to animals. [illegible] charged with leaving his team [illegible] and unblanketed in the cold for some [illegible].

[illegible] 21 years of age, and [illegible] Annie Martin [illegible] Clarke [illegible].

Frank [illegible] arrested [illegible] being drunk on the street and causing a disturbance. The quarrel was [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning on South Nevada avenue. [illegible]

[illegible] demand [illegible] filed in the county court yesterday [illegible] P. Scott and [illegible] district No. [illegible] and Joseph Hause, directors of the [illegible] school district.

Frank [illegible] Cripple Creek for [illegible] after [illegible] beating a [illegible] was arrested yesterday [illegible] Sheriff A. E. Sadlier [illegible] back to Cripple Creek [illegible]

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WHEN THE ALMANAC ORIGINATED.

From the Montreal Standard.

The origin of the word almanac is derived from the Arabic words [illegible]

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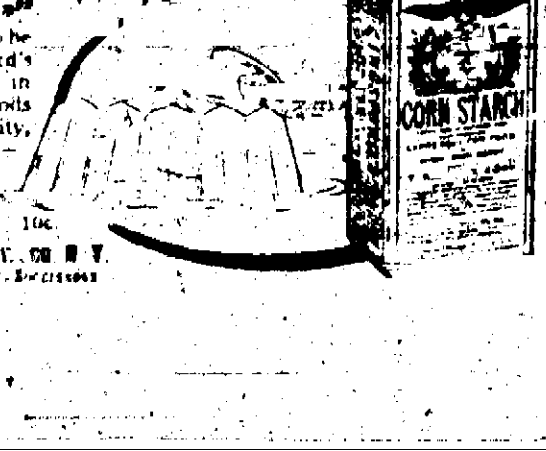
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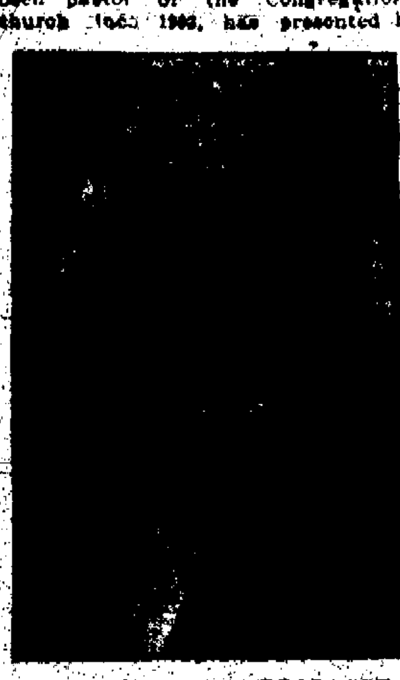
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Colorado City News

HULLINGER HAS RESIGNED

Pastor of Congregational Church to Engage in Missionary Work.

The Rev. E. W. Hullinger, who has been pastor of the Congregational church 1905-1908, has presented his



THE REV. E. W. HULLINGER.

resignation to take effect January 1. He intends to give his time to missionary work in the state. He will maintain his home in Colorado City.

Steps already have been taken to secure a new pastor for the church. In order that the pulpit may be filled as quickly as possible, a committee, consisting of Clarke [illegible], A. V. Weeks and Adolph Johnson, has been appointed to look about for a new pastor.

J. A. EDWARDS BADLY HURT

[illegible]

J. A. Edwards of [illegible] Vermijo street, Colorado Springs, was seriously injured in an accident at the Golden Cycle mill yesterday forenoon. While crossing one of the railroad tracks on his way home from the plant he was struck by a train of ore cars which were being backed into position. His right leg was so severely lacerated that it became necessary to amputate it above the knee a few hours afterward. The operation was performed at the Glockner sanitarium. It is expected that the patient will recover.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

A reception was given in honor of Mrs. William L. Dewey, at 106 South Third street, last Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Wahler, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dewey, Mesdames Nellie Martin, George Brown, Addie B. Cornish, M. T. Burwell, Clarence W. Darby, W. F. Kitner, H. S. [illegible], Mary Reid, F. J. [illegible], L. A. Kelley, L. W. Patterson, Blanche Gilliland, Cora B. Wirick, Lulu Whitney, G. W. Beavers, P. A. Dunn, J. H. Statler, A. N. Allam, A. K. [illegible], Sadie Pattison, J. M. Hughes, Master Hardie Wahler, Paul Brown, Miss Eleanor Dunn and Alice Wahler.

A box of apples, worth 50 cents, was the cause of a pugilistic bout between J. A. Bloomhart and Joseph Ennis, which began on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice and ended at the police station yesterday forenoon. The quarrel grew out of Bloomhart's endeavor to collect a bill for the box of apples which he declared was delivered from his grocery store to his adversary's home two months ago. After several blows had been struck the police interfered. Bloomhart was fined $10 by Police Magistrate M. J. Reilly, which was afterwards remitted. The case against Ennis was dismissed.

John Dennock was fined $20 and costs yesterday morning by Police Magistrate M. J. Reilly for carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant was arrested last Wednesday night near the corner of Sixth street and Colorado avenue by Patrolman Louderman, who discovered that he was armed with a revolver.

The new First Methodist church of this city, located at Fifth and Ehrich streets, will be dedicated next Sunday morning. The Rev. J. F. Garrett, pastor of the church, will preach the first sermon.

All arrangements have been made for the free postal delivery system, which is to be inaugurated in Colorado City, beginning January 2. Examinations for applicants in this service probably will be held within a few days.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Universalist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Small, 816 Monroe street, this afternoon.

STORE your goods. Dust-proof warehouse. Call on C. M. Sherman.

That he may be present at the funeral of a half-brother, [illegible] Brockle left last Wednesday evening for St. Louis.

Earl Kintner has returned from Leadville, where he has been for the last four months.

CONGREGATION TO MEET—A meeting of the congregation of All Souls Unitarian church will be held immediately after the morning service next Sunday to take action concerning the supply of the pulpit for the coming year.



MRS. AUREL BATONYI.

Formerly Mrs. [illegible], Who Has Brought Suit for Divorce Against Her Husband, the Noted Whip.

Personal Mention

Dr. G. W. Pauley and family returned yesterday from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

Dr. G. W. Pauley and family returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip through Florida and Cuba.

CHARTER MEETING—A meeting for the discussion of the charter question will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the store building, at 1914 Colorado avenue.

GAZETTES AND BANKERS TIE

Two Teams Head National League at Close of Series—Supremacy to Be Decided Monday.

Batting out a victory in the final game of the indoor baseball schedule at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, winning over the Midland team by the score of 6 to 2, the Gazette team is tied with the Bankers for first place in the National league, and has a chance to figure in the championship series with the Golden Cycles, the undefeated leaders of the American league. The tie between the [illegible] team and the Bankers will probably be played off Monday evening, December 21, when the date of the championship series will be set.

With the score a tie in the ninth inning, the Strangs defeated the Real Estate team, by the score of 11 to 10 in the extra inning. The batteries were: Gazette, Rahm and Hess; Midland, Anderson and [illegible]; Strangs, Lower and Failing; Real Estate, Gavin and Borden. The umpires were [illegible] and [illegible].

The following is the standing of the teams at the close of the schedule:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Gazette	6	2	.750
Bankers	6	2	.750
Smith's 23	4	4	.500
Midland	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucky 13	1	7	.125

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Golden Cycle	8	0	1.000
Chauffeurs	4	4	.500
Real Estate	2	6	.250
Strangs	2	6	.250



EVERS, FAMOUS SECOND BASEMAN, QUITS GAME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—It is definitely understood that John J. Evers, who has made himself famous wherever baseball is known as one of the best second basemen in the game, has definitely decided to retire for at least one year in order to carry on his business and secure a rest. Evers is at present engaged in the shoe business, and is located at Troy, N. Y. He is also branching out into other side lines. Most of all he is about to enter the state of matrimony, and wants to get away from baseball for a time to do so.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The question of the entry of large tracts of phosphate lands in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, was taken up by the House committee on public lands today. Secretary of the Interior Garfield was before the committee to explain the reason which prompted him recently to withdraw 2,000,000 acres of this kind of land from entry. The subject was only gone into superficially. Secretary Garfield being invited to reappear before the committee after the holidays to continue his explanation.

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WILSON HAS NOT ACCEPTED PLACE

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of them would doubtless make a very satisfactory president.

Regrets False Reports.

"The most that truthfully can be said now is that it is hoped that the institution may yet develop in such a way that we may sooner or later be able to secure Mr. Wilson's services. We should be only too glad to say more if we could. The unauthorized and unwarranted reports that have gone out, absolutely without authority, only serve to make the realization of this hope more difficult and are very much to be regretted from consideration of the interests both of Secretary Wilson and of the college."

JURY TO TRY NIGHT RIDER CASES AT LAST COMPLETE

State Springs Surprise in Charging That One of the Jurors Was Father of Night Rider.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Two surprises sprang by the state at the trial of the eight night riders, indicted for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, resulted in the completion of the jury this afternoon. The state caused a sensation by filing an affidavit signed by all the attorneys for the prosecution, charging that J. L. Russell, the first of the two jurors chosen yesterday, was the father of a night rider, who had been sworn into the band by one of the defendants now on trial. Attorney General Caldwell declared that the son, Charles E. Russell, had participated in several alleged raids. He told the court this knowledge of the relationship came to him after he had accepted the juror. Juror Russell admitted the relationship and was excused by the court.

When the next talesman was questioned the defense attempted to challenge him peremptorily. The state objected, raising the point that the defense, having used 24 peremptory challenges, had exhausted its legal number and two more.

A bitter argument followed, the defense, taken by surprise, fighting vigorously against the objection. The court promptly ruled for the state. Half the jurors are citizens of Union City, the others being residents of towns in the vicinity.

OUR EXPANDING BATTLE LINE.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

An illustration of how far "our fighting battle line" is being extended and strengthened is furnished by the announcement that formal approval has been given by the navy department for the building of the largest drydock in the world. This dock, 1,100 feet long and 110 feet wide, will be located at Pearl harbor, Hawaii, where the great naval base for the ships of our Pacific fleet is to be constructed and fortified. Its reported dimensions will make this dock large enough to accommodate two of the largest battleships of the North Dakota class at the same time, or three of the older battleships or nearly a whole fleet of smaller vessels.

LESSONS IN ECONOMY.

From the Boston Transcript.

An imperial rescript just issued in Japan enjoins on all classes in the community the need of economy and simplicity, the emperor saying that for the purpose of keeping pace with the constant progress of the world and participating in the blessings of its civilization, the development of national resources is essential. He calls on all classes to act in unison and be faithful to their callings, frugal in their domestic management, submissive to the dictates of conscience and the call of duty, frank and sincere in their manners and inured to arduous trial, eschewing all indulgences. Nothing finer in the way of an appeal to a people has ever been issued by a ruler.

THE RIGHT SORT OF WIFE.

From the Atchison Globe.

An Atchison man recently refused a proposal of marriage. "I like you," he said to the girl, "but you have too many friends. There would be too many at our wedding, for you would be afraid not to invite them all, and your many friends wouldn't be satisfied unless they made fools of us by playing some kind of crazy pranks on us when we started on our wedding journey. You have so many friends that we would get all kinds of presents that we don't want, and would be kept poor in future trying to pay back when the donors got married. You are nice, and I like you, but what I am looking for in a wife is a woman who is friendless."



Cuff Links or Buttons at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Scarf Pins 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

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Denver, [illegible]
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BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—The boxing match scheduled to take place here December 23 between Packy McFarland, of Chicago, and Young Erne, of Philadelphia, has been declared off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Rear Admiral William H. Emory, recently detached from command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet at Hong Kong, was placed on the retired list of the navy today on account of age. His retirement has resulted in the promotion of Capt. William W. Kimball to the grade of rear admiral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A resolution directing that best wishes and congratulations be sent to the newly convened parliament of Turkey was agreed to by both houses of congress.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Congressman Burton arrived here today to open his campaign for the United States senate. He said that there had been no DEAL between him and President-elect Taft.

"I am in the fight for the senatorship to stay," he said.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 17.—General Antoine Simon, the leader of the revolution in Hayti that resulted in the flight of [illegible] Nord Alexis from the capital and who made his triumphal entry into Port Au Prince ten days ago, was today elected president of the Republic by the Haitien chiefs.

RIPON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Prof. Edward Clark, known in Europe and America as an archaeologist, has resigned from the faculty of Ripon college [illegible] in Rome and from that city will make trips to Egypt, Palestine, Greece and other fields of [illegible].

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—The telegraph companies today reported rain and fog general from the Colorado line to Pittsburg and from St. Paul to Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—A blizzard that prevailed all last night wrought great destruction to telephone and telegraph lines in the vicinity of Sheboygan, Port Washington, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh. The snow is heavy and wet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A change in the form of the District of Columbia government by the substitution of a single head or governor in place of three commissioners; establishment of district or municipal departments instead of existing bureaus and creation of a new municipal department to be known as that of housing and labor, is recommended in a special message sent by President Roosevelt to congress today.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 17.—Rev. Berryman Green, professor of the English Bible in the Episcopal Theological seminary of Virginia, was last night elected bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Virginia.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Three Chinamen alleged to have been smuggled from Canada, were taken from their place of concealment in a sealed freight car in the Grand Trunk yards here today.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 17.—The W. C. T. U. of Delaware has passed a resolution requesting Governor-elect Pennewill to procure, if possible, the substitution of water for wine at the naming of the new battleship Delaware at Newport News in February.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Witnesses in the alleged peonage case were on hand when the federal grand jury resumed its sessions today. They were expected to tell a story of confinement in a stockade near Summit, Ill., 30 miles from Chicago, and of wages promptly reabsorbed by the company which paid them. These allegations have been denied by the employers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Clyde M. Reed of Wichita, Kansas, was today appointed superintendent of the division of railway adjustments of the post-office department in succession to Joseph Stewart, who recently was made second assistant postmaster general.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—C. J. McPherson, assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad, resumed the stand this morning in the Missouri rate case hearing. It is understood that only three more witnesses will testify. Mr. McPherson took the stand as one of the witnesses had testified in the case of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, but as much of their testimony was of an expert nature it will not be necessary to repeat it in the case of the total 16 railroads involved.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Obeying the strike order of President [illegible] of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, nearly 2,000 miners in the Paint Creek territory failed to report for work.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 17.—The bill authorizing the government to expend $[illegible] on armament passed by the chamber of deputies yesterday provides for the construction of two large battleships and authorizes the [illegible] to acquire a third such vessel if necessary.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 17.—The date for the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was announced by the executive committee. It will be held from August 9 to 14 in this city.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 17.—The claim of Allegheny county, Maryland, that it is entitled to the trick mule of William J. Bryan, because of having the largest Democratic gain of any county in the country, is disputed by local Democrats. They assert that Marion county's Democratic vote was 63 per cent greater this year than in 1904. Allegheny county's gain was 29½ per cent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Millers' National federation held here methods were discussed relating to the protection of the millers of the country against the action of the department of agriculture in condemning the process of bleaching flour.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—A meeting of railroad commissioners from North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois is being held in the office of the Minnesota Railway and Warehouse commission today to discuss a uniform small package freight minimum tariff rate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Fires of incendiary origin broke out almost simultaneously early today at the Thoburn M. E. church and the Drexel park Presbyterian church, which are only a block apart. Two theories, one that burglars who wished to ransack neighboring houses set the fires to attract residents out of doors, and the other that it was the work of some religious fanatic, were expressed. The monetary loss was not large.

MANILA, Dec. 17.—The band of the constabulary forces has completed its arrangements to proceed to Washington in the spring in order to participate in the parade at the inauguration of President-elect Taft. The band will then make a concert tour of the United States before returning to Manila.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Commercial club of Portland, Ore., through its president, Thomas Richardson, has issued an invitation to the Chicago Association of Commerce to bring out at the least 50 public school children and show them the northwest. Commercial organizations of the Pacific northwest will settle the bill.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—The Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, K. Kato, departed today to assume his duties at London, sailing by way of the Suez canal. A crowd of government officials and diplomats including Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador to Japan, and many of the attaches of the various foreign embassies, tendered Kato a hearty farewell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The combined salaries of 17,000 ministers for one year would be [illegible] to pay the [illegible] of the present cruise around the world of the United States fleet, according to Charles F. Dole, of the American P[illegible] society of Boston, who is in Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—With the departure for San Diego yesterday of a naval board composed of Commander William Gill, Com. under Edwin A. Anderson and Lieutenant Commander Frederick N. [illegible], plans are well under way for the establishment of a [illegible] station on this coast. All available cities from San Diego to Puget Sound will be inspected.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—The annual seal skin sales were held at London today when 40,000, valued at nearly $1,000,000 taken by lessees of rookeries and pelagic sealers in many seas, were offered for sale by C. M. Lampson & Co. The skins offered included 7,444 skins of the 1907 catch, and 14,960 of the 1908 catch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With a view to promoting more cordial commercial relations between this country and France, the New York section of the Comite Republic Du Commerce de l'Industrie Et de L'Agriculture, held its first dinner in this city last night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The next motor boat regatta at Palm Beach, Fla., will be held on Tuesday, March 9, and continue through Friday, the 12th. There will be seven racing classes, and boats not capable of making 12 miles an hour will not be eligible for the general events. Two special races will be held for such craft, however.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Virgil Bogue, chief engineer and vice president of the Western Pacific Railway company, has been communicating with the board of harbor commissioners for some time past, and it is believed that negotiations are being carried on with a view to the securing of two or more of the new piers to be constructed in the near future, such piers to become the coast end of a trans-Pacific steamship line.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Delay and the lack of funds for defense may result in the abandonment of the appeal to the supreme court of the United States for the release on habeas corpus of Flores Magon, Antonio Villarreal and Librado Rivera, now held in the Los Angeles county jail on charges of plotting a military expedition against Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President-elect Taft, accompanied by Charles P. Taft and Secretary of Commerce Straus, arrived here this afternoon. Mr. Taft was driven at once to the White house to take luncheon with the president. He left at 4 o'clock for Augusta, Ga.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Dec. 17.—The American cruiser Tacoma arrived here yesterday from Port au Prince and other coast ports to remain until the completion of the election of General Simon. No serious disorders are anticipated, but in order to be on the safe side, some of the followers of General Firmin have been placed under arrest and a local militia organization has been temporarily deprived of its rifles and ammunition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—To afford an opportunity for a visit to the Turkish coasts of Salonica and Smyrna, Turkey, a change has been made in the itinerary of the battleships Ohio and [illegible], now on their way home with the fleet. These two ships will arrive at Athens January 12, remain there a few days, then [illegible] on January 19 and Smyrna on January 22, reaching Negros bay preparatory to sailing for home on February 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The treasury today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New York, 75,000 ounces for delivery at New Orleans and 14,000 ounces for delivery at Denver at 48 [illegible] cents fine ounce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Pennies almost caused a riot at Third avenue and [illegible] street [illegible] when children gathered to draw out their meager savings at the Westside Neighborhood [illegible] by John D. Rockefeller. Big boys tried to snatch pennies from the little ones and the police had a hard time restraining order.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—While a dinner party was in progress at the residence of J. A. Gray some one stole the new [illegible] from the rear porch. The [illegible] the [illegible] to Mrs. Cook, who informed the guests whereupon a [illegible] function was turned into a searching party for the thief. [illegible] have [illegible] guest.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—General Frederick D. Grant, in charge of the Department of the Lakes, is planning to establish in Chicago an army supply station and says that the project is supported by commercial interests. Congressional appropriation of $200,000 will be required.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—At today's hearing on the tariff before the ways and means house committee, Charles P. Searle, of Boston, representing importers of machinery, argued for a reduction in the tariff on high priced steel.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—This city is rapidly approaching settlement of claims for riot damages aggregating $[illegible],000, [illegible] of which grew out of the Pullman strike, and the law which makes cities liable for three-fourths of all property destroyed by mobs will be tested in the United States supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[illegible] sent today that to [illegible] following appointments: Consuls at [illegible] to [illegible] de Cuba; [illegible] Texas; Register of [illegible] Pierre, S. D. [illegible].

[illegible] Dec. 17.—A. Deutcher, minister of [illegible] [illegible]. He will succeed [illegible] whose term of office [illegible].

MANILA, Dec. 17.—The [illegible] fleet commanded by [illegible] sailed today on a cruise to the southern islands of the Philippine group. The fleet will return to this port January 9.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Lisbon this afternoon says that the Portuguese [illegible] [illegible] consultation with the leaders of all parties [illegible] to the formation of a new ministry.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—The naval board investigating a site for the location of a torpedo depot on the Pacific coast visited San Pedro today to look over the field there. The board will go from here to San Diego and thence to Puget Sound [illegible]. The purpose is to select a site for the regulation and storage of torpedoes and the establishment of a possible base for the torpedo flotilla.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Lodge today introduced an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, providing for an appropriation of $400,000 to purchase a site and erect a building for the American embassy at Paris. Senator Lodge also introduced a bill to increase the salary of the United States minister to China to $17,500 a year.

HAD FORTUNE, BUT NO SOCKS.

From the New York World.

Aaron P. Buttock, an eccentric New Britain, Conn., man, who died last month, left nearly a quarter of a million dollars, according to his will. He didn't believe in wearing socks, and for half a century, it is said, was sockless.

CROUP

THERE IS NOTHING that strikes terror to the hearts of parents more than to be awakened in the night by the ringing cough which accompanies an attack of croup. The child may retire with nothing but a slight cold and a few hours later the family be aroused by the ominous symptoms. Every home where there are small children should be prepared for these sudden attacks, as prompt treatment is necessary. Do not experiment with remedies of doubtful value, but get

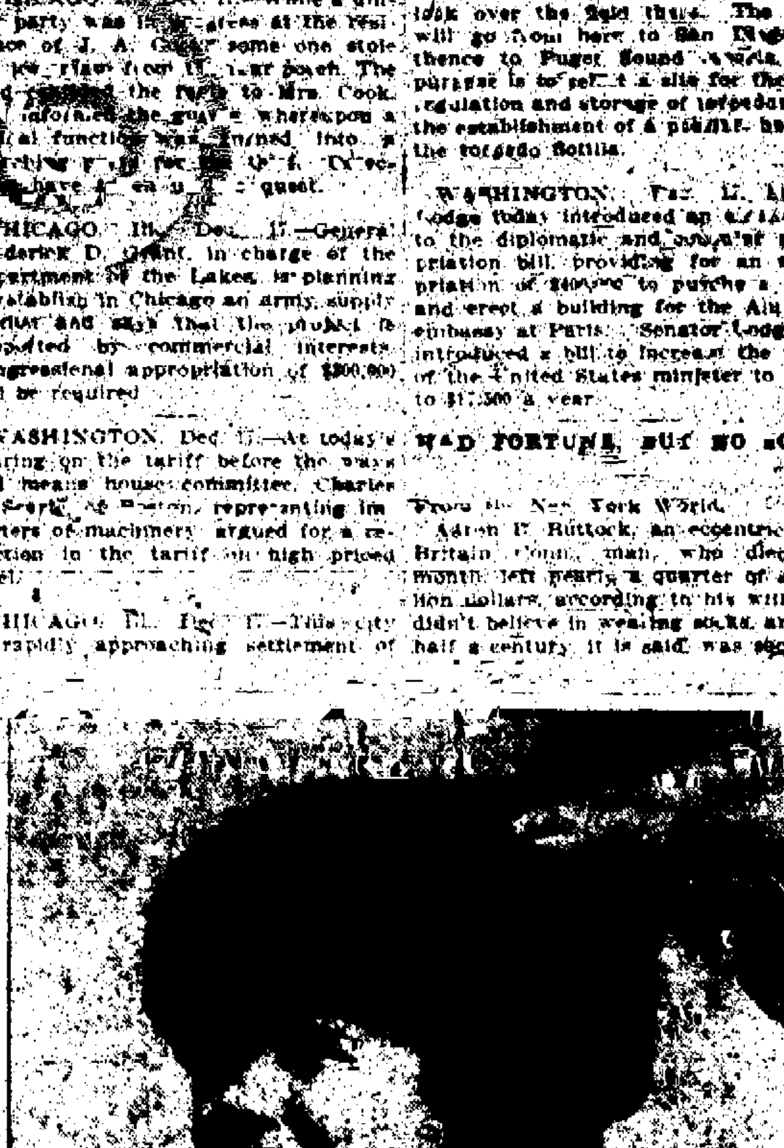
CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

that has been in use for nearly forty years and never known to fail.

Mr. Homer Krohn, of Lisbon, Iowa, in a letter to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praises this medicine for what it has done for his children. He says: "It has not only saved them once but many a time. Only two weeks ago my boy had the croup so bad in the night that had it not been for having a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house he would have choked before a doctor could have gotten to the house. It is a medicine that no one should be without at any time." It is pleasant to take and many children like it.

"We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says W. M. Parish, Palmer, Ontario. "Out of the many bottles sold last winter not one was returned. We recommend it especially for children with croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its prompt cures of coughs, colds and croup. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse an attack of croup may be averted. This medicine is entirely free from narcotics or injurious substances of any kind and may be given to the little ones with absolute safety.

[illegible] Keep a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY in your home. It costs but a quarter, large size 50 cents. Your druggist sells it.



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Kady Suspenders ... 50c

... $1.50

Phoenix Mufflers ... 50c

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What Press Agents Say

"THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH."

"The kind of a play George M. Cohan has been trying to write," observed the dramatic editor of the Brooklyn Eagle at the conclusion of a splendidly complimentary review of "The Flower of the Ranch," when that novel and successful musical comedy was initially presented in New York last season. This play is to be the attraction at the Opera House tomorrow evening, and those who have heard the lilting music of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question," "Honeymoon Trail," "A Stubborn Cinderella," or any other of the successes for which Joseph E. Howard composed the music, will be prepared for what has been declared to be his best work, for Mr. Howard not only composed the score of "The Flower of the Ranch," but wrote the book and lyrics as well. The play is in three brisk and picturesque acts, and the action of the story proceeds under the smiling skies of California. The company consists of some fifty people and is practically ... Seats now on sale. Prices, 50 cents to $1.50.

KATHRYN OSTERMAN NEXT WEEK

One of the novelties of the season will be the appearance at the Opera House Christmas matinee and night of the clever comedienne, Kathryn Osterman in the new comedy, "The Night of the Play." Miss Osterman is well remembered here and made a tremendous hit on her last appearance. She is considered the best and brightest actress on the stage, as well as the handsomest dressed. Miss Osterman will present a novelty in the third act, when she will wear the $1,000 cloth of gold directoire gown, said to be the handsomest dress ever worn by an American actress.

If you want to laugh as you have never laughed before, see the charming Kathryn Osterman and her clever company in "The Night of the Play." Of course you have seen ... very excellent comedies exploited by some clever people, but none like the "Night." This is a veritable melley of acute laughable attacks, of which physicians declare to a unit are highly satisfactory to all walks, ages and conditions of humanity. "The Night of the Play" is from the German, by Augustin Daly, and is said to be one of the most delightful entertainments ever given. Miss Osterman's gowns will surely create a furore when seen in this city.

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE."

It is claimed that "Just Out of College" contains more bright, breezy dialogue than any of the Ade comedies. The hero is a young man who has just graduated. His total assets consist of three suits of clothes, a tennis racket, a banjo, his love for the daughter of a wealthy pickle manufacturer and unbounded nerve. The father makes the rather unique proposition to lend the young man several thousand dollars and give him three months in which time he must not see the girl, in order to prove that he has business ability and is deserving of the daughter. With this money the young man takes up with a scheme the older one has rejected, and inside of three months has beaten his prospective father-in-law at his own game. The denouement can easily be imagined. "Just Out of College" comes to the Opera House next week.

EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT FAIRYLAND

The attractions at Fairyland for today and tomorrow are exceptionally good. The feature film, "A Woman's Way," being something entirely different from the ordinary drama picture, is indeed very interesting.

There is nothing that can be compared with the capriciousness of woman. Ofttimes her "no" means "yes," and her "yes," "no." When you request, they refuse; when you forbid, they are sure to do it. But one of the most peculiar changes of front occurs during the action of this biograph subject. The pretty daughter of a French-Canadian backwoodsman incites the love of a trapper, who is so smitten with the beauty of this wood nymph that he purchases her into marriage from her father. The transaction meets with repugnance from the girl. She was entirely contented with conditions—a child of nature carefree. However, she finds her pleading of no avail, and so pretends to accept the situation. Woman, lovely woman, you are certainly a peculiar commodity. The scenes of the subject are extremely picturesque, with their beauty enhanced by appropriate tinting.

"Versailles and St. Cloud" are truly among the most beautiful water scenes ever photographed. This must be seen to be appreciated. There are five other splendid pictures on this program.

Baby Madaline Shideler and Master Harold Braden will sing the beautiful song, "Are You Sincere?" during the evening performance.

Mr. Louis Ferguson sings the illustrated song.

The Fairyland Stock company are sure making good, as the large and appreciative audiences will testify. Their act, "Wanted a Wife," will make you laugh in spite of yourself.

Doors open from 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 10 p. m.

THINK OF IT!

The Crystal is actually going to give away from six to twelve set of beautiful dishes every week. Here is your chance to see the best show in the city and get a dead-sure thing. It is not one chance in three or four thousand that you get them, as was the case with the toilet set and skates at the waltz and chain given away there.

Every time you attend one of their splendid performances you receive a ticket good on any ... of the set you ... which will be on exhibition at the box office with the arrangements in detail. The children are also to receive something they are all crazy about at the matinee performances. It will also pay the shoppers to attend at that time, too, as the matinee tickets will be more valuable, besides seeing and hearing a special program. The way those boys at the Crystal play the mandolin and guitar and sing will make you want to go again.

THE EMPIRE

The last week's program under the management of Henry Lubelski, headed ... Miss Leotia Le Reno, the Cowboy Girl, Miss Maidy Barackman in her pictured melody, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley and Frank Martin presenting a second edition of their farcical absurdity, "A Busy Manager," ... Booking Agency ... motion picture ... regular bill.

Extra—Mr. Lubelski has ... arrangements ... to have ... ladies' ... which will undoubtedly be ... the greatest forms of amusement ... here for some time. Also a number of amateurs will appear ... wishing to take part ... the contest ... the manager ...

This being the last ladies' matinee day under the present management, Mr. Lubelski has made arrangements to give every lady attending this matinee a handsome silver sugar spoon. This spoon is of triple plate silver and is worth many times the admission price. Mr. Lubelski wishes to thank the patrons of this house for their past patronage.

ACTOR VISITING FRIENDS

Leading Man of "The Rivals" Company Addresses Students

... Good ... who is visiting ... Mr. ... Burgess ... is with ... Lubelski Company ... appeared ... last week at the Opera House ... December ... Christmas ... Monday ... part ... next ...

... Mr. Lane ... who was ... at the Opera House ... a rehearsal and acted them ... He spoke to the students of the High School on "The Rivals" Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday afternoon went to Victor to give a lecture to the students of that city on ... the Rev. Mr. Reinsen and will be his guest during the engagement in this city.

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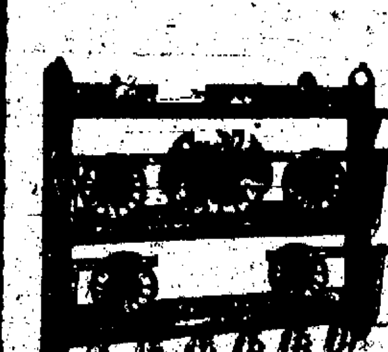
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LARGE CLASS INITIATED

New Woodmen Camp Takes in ... Members

A large class of candidates was initiated last night by Colorado Springs camp No. 416, Woodmen of the World. The ceremonies were conducted by the following officers: Past consul commander, J. E. Littler; consul commander, Alex. Rellschild; advisor lieutenant, the Hon. Anna W. Moore; banker, A. B. Spinney; clerk, Edgar Payton; escort, J. G. Scott; watchman, E. L. Shaw; sentinel, H. L. Arend. The camp was instituted Thursday evening, December 10, by the head officers of the order.

CHICKENS DIE IN FIRE

Shed on West Side Burns Down—W. J. Smith the Owner.

Twenty-six chickens perished in a fire that burned down a shed in the rear of 1625 Colorado avenue about 8 o'clock last night. It was the property of W. J. Smith. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is supposed that it was caused by hot ashes which were left near the building by the owner. The fire department was called out, but before the fire was extinguished ... the chickens inside were cut off from escape and burned to death. The structure is practically a total loss.

VACATION BEGINS TODAY

Pupils of Public Schools Will Hold Appropriate Exercises

Christmas exercises will be held in all the graded schools ... this afternoon, the beginning of the holiday vacation. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the children in the primary grades have been busy for weeks preparing gifts for their relatives. These presents cover the wide range of the useful and ornamental and many are highly artistic. They consist of rugs, baskets, calendars, posters and mottoes, all made by the children. The Star of Bethlehem appears in nearly all the gifts.

TALLEST PRESS AGENT HERE

John B. Campbell Arranging for "Just Out of College."

John B. Campbell ... George Ade's ... which comes to the Opera House next week ... yesterday. Mr. Campbell ... press agent ... feet ... with ...

ACACIA COMPANY MEETS

Old Board of Directors Re-elected. Big Royalties.

At the annual meeting of the Acacia Gold Mining company ... directors ... were re-elected as follows: ... McKenzie, W. ... Mandeville ... and ... M. ... The board ... officers ... reported ... royalties ... showed ... the property of the company ... than ever in its history ... for the 12 months ending December ... the company.

TRAIN KILLS ANTELOPE. Seven ... of a herd of 150 crossing the track in front of a section of Rock Island freight train were killed by the locomotive yesterday afternoon about 60 miles east of Denver, between Limon and Lochand.

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Stands 20 inches high, correct time keeper, regular price $3.95. Friday ... 2.48

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Fine quality Envelopes and Paper, in handsome boxes, Friday ... boxes 25c; 50c boxes 35c; $1.25 boxes ... 1.00

Electric Lamps

The best ... handsome patterns and ... tinted colored shades, regular price $8.50. Friday ... 7.48

Teddy Bears

24-inch ... colored Teddy Bears, regular price $1.75. Friday, only ... to a customer ... 1.05

Silver Spoons

Sterling Silver Souvenir Coffee Spoons, regular ... Friday ... 25c

Leather Purses

Leather Hand Purses or large Hand Bags, the latest styles and all colors, regular price $1.50, ... Friday ... 1.05



Collar Boxes

Gents' Collar and Cuff Boxes, lined with Silk, handsome ... regular price $2.50, Friday ... 1.89

Fancy Ribbons

... pieces new floral design Ribbon, all silk and all colors, 4 inches wide, regular price 25c and 35c, Friday only ... 19c

Corset Covers

Ladies' All Over Embroidery Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and beading, they are worth $1.25, priced Friday ... 89c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Cross-bar ... Handkerchiefs, values up to 10c ... with a purchase of 25c worth, ... box, Friday ... 5c

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Six children's White Handkerchiefs, in fancy automobiles, ... dressers with mirrors, trunks, suit cases and telephones, regular 50c and 65c, Friday ... 33c

Needle Cases

All kinds of needles, containing ... needle case, regular price 85c, Friday ... 50c

Hat Brushes

Gentlemen's Hat Brush with French stag handles, in box, regular price $1.75, Friday ... 1.48

Fireless Cooker

Buy now a Fireless Cooker, it will pay for itself five times in a year, a handsome piece of furniture that cooks ... while you are ... Shopping ... regular price $7.00, Friday ... 5.40

Ladies' Umbrellas

Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with gold handles, regular price $3.50, Friday ... 2.95

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, ... black and all colors, regular price $1.50, Friday ... 1.25

Post Card Album

Large Size Post Card Albums, with fancy cover, holds 300 cards, regular price $1.50, Friday ... 1.00



High Grade Perfumes

W. ... Brown & Co.'s high grade triple extract in fancy bottle, boxes or baskets, all ... grades, Friday ... 25c

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ALL ABOUT DANIEL BOONE

"Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman," by C. H. Forbes-Lindsay. The J. B. Lippincott Company, Publishers, Philadelphia. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

In "Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman," C. H. Forbes-Lindsay has retold in fine style the most typical story of backwoods pioneer life in American history, a fascinating tradition that is likely to live for many generations to come. What early American settlement and American expansion have owed to that generation of heroic "backwoodsmen" is a debt which history will always love to acknowledge. The achievement of the national independence was one thing, the actual "winning of the wilderness and the west" was quite another matter, but of like importance. Of course this is a capital book for boys and for girls, too.

VIRGINIE

"Virginie," by Ernest Oldmeadow. The McClure Company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

A story that begins with a beautiful young woman embedded in a cake of [illegible] in an aluminum case promises well for the lovers of novelty. And that is exactly the manner in which Virginie is introduced to her public. Since the author leaves her a healthy young woman about to be bestowed in marriage it may be imagined that the romance has a sufficiently [illegible] task. The author [illegible] demand [illegible] the science [illegible] the drama and so many [illegible] the involutions of his science [illegible]

reader finds himself subscribing trustfully to all the marvels chronicled. Virginie proves so very real a young woman after her thawing, and the perplexities of the young antiquary to whom she is confided are so exactly what would have been expected, that, somehow, Mr. Oldmeadow makes an excellent case for himself. The story is ingenious to a degree and full of a fantastic humor.

JENNIE ALLEN'S LETTERS

"The Letters of Jennie Allen to Her Friend Miss Musgrove," by Grace Donworth. Small, Maynard & Co., publishers, Boston. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

[illegible] a volume of a [illegible] woman [illegible] full of the milk of human kindness [illegible] though her family many a time knew the stress of hunger and [illegible] Jennie [illegible] spelled as you care, and often showing a sad juggling with the dictionary of synonyms. They tell of homely things, the little things of everyday life, the sewing Jennie had to do, the sickness of the children, the consternation in the pantry when the minister was prevailed on to stay to the evening meal, and of the [illegible] that comes to see Jennie when things are easier for her and she can [illegible] real happiness of her own. And all these things appear the outpouring of a sincere nature rather than the [illegible] of one unwholesomely egotistic. The book is pleasant reading.

PEGGY AT SPINSTER FARM

"Peggy at Spinster Farm," by Helen M. Winslow. [illegible] Page & Co., publishers, Boston. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

A quaint [illegible] two women [illegible] at Spinster Farm [illegible] New York [illegible] and a life [illegible] the older woman finds repair for her shattered nerves [illegible] The girl [illegible]

[illegible] loneliness becomes insupportable when one day the lover of her youth walks in upon her—rich, self satisfied, middle-aged and a widower in search of a second matrimonial partner. The lady's action in this crisis gives a piquant ending to the tale. Many charming illustrations are distributed throughout the book.

FURZE THE CRUEL

"Furze the Cruel," by John Trevena. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Novels [illegible] serious purpose. He smites the ugliness of Dartmoor life with a relentless candor that shows [illegible] Zola. There [illegible] with gratuitous unpleasantness. The [illegible] Pitt and Mary [illegible] of Boodles and Aubrey, though [illegible] and sweet, is but [illegible] The savage brother and sister [illegible] develop a refreshing vein of comedy, and Grandfather, the old pixy-haunted [illegible], and the railway journey to Goose Fair go far toward making tolerable Mr. Trevena's too strenuous [illegible] of the [illegible] of the moors.

FAIRY TALES

"Fairy Tales from Folklore," by Herschel Williams. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.00 net.

[illegible] fairy tales have a very distinct value as a collection of remarkable interest because of their [illegible] character. Each is a genuine and celebrated folklore tale, never before published from the early days of [illegible] Each has become [illegible] the characteristics of the people [illegible] The book therefore also possesses a [illegible] educational value.

THE MILLS OF THE GODS

"The Mills of the Gods," by Elizabeth Robins. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.00.

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tragedy which [illegible] career. In short, [illegible] mediaeval quality [illegible] blended with the [illegible] of today [illegible] a tale of wonderful [illegible] which will enhance [illegible] as a writer of [illegible]

THE BOY ELECTRICIAN

"The Boy Electrician," by James Houston. [illegible] Company, publishers [illegible] Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Professor Houston [illegible] reputation as an electrician [illegible]

THE HOUSE OF THE LOST COURT

"The House of the Lost Court," by Dona Teresa de Savallo. The McClure Company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

An American girl [illegible] for a term of [illegible] old English mansion [illegible] soon discover there [illegible] mystery. A series of [illegible] the unveiling of the secret of the Lost Court [illegible] tragedy [illegible] is able to supply a [illegible]

WHEN MOTHER LETS US COOK

"When Mother Lets Us Cook," by Constance Johnson. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price 75 cents net.

A book of simple recipes for little folk, with important cook [illegible] rhyme together, with [illegible] the materials and utensils needed for the preparation of each dish. It is a very useful and welcome book.

THE FLYING DEATH

"The Flying Death," by Samuel Hopkins Adams. The McClure Company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

In Mr. Adams' latest work, as in "The Mystery," dramatic illusion prevails over reckless fantasy. Notwithstanding its wild and fantastic assumptions, the balance of credulity remains undisturbed.

The scene of the story is laid in a fishing village on Long Island where a few visitors were spending the winter at a little boarding house, among them a young [illegible] for his health, an archeologist, and a professor of botany.

One stormy night a [illegible] on the rocks, and the visitors turned out in a body to help the crew of the wrecked vessel [illegible] was found dead [illegible]

For weeks after the [illegible] were startled by [illegible] sounds in the air as of the [illegible] of huge wings always accompanied by a peculiarly odor. The scientist confessed himself baffled at this unknown and mysterious harbinger of evil.

Another death occurs. A coast guardsman is found lying on the beach murdered in the same inexplicable way as the sailor. And things reach a crisis when the young archeologist, who had gone down to the shore to investigate, was found in the morning lying dead with a deep wound in the back.

What is the explanation of the strange phenomenon which becomes daily more frequent and daring, a [illegible] who never allows [illegible] and as it leaves no trace behind? Whether it is man, bird or beast is not explained until the last few pages or the final chapter when the mystery is swiftly and tragically solved.

THE CITY OF DELIGHT

"The City of Delight," by Elizabeth Miller. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, publishers, Indianapolis. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

To portray affairs in Palestine during the [illegible] following the crucifixion of Christ is a task for a Sienkiewicz, and one which no author waiting for transient popularity would essay. When success is achieved in such an undertaking it is the result of careful study of the country and the times in which the action takes place, as well as of literary genius. "The City of Delight" may well be called a successful Biblical story. Above all, it is a romance, but not to the subordination of [illegible] its descriptive detail and collocation of events it holds its own with other similar novels which are called classics. The author has observed consistency throughout. There is a simple but dramatic plot, few characters, and every evidence of sincerity. It is to be hoped that the book will find the appreciation it deserves.

BUFFALO BILL'S STORIES

"True Tales of The Plains," by William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). The Empire Book company, New York, publishers. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

What American who has ever seen Buffalo Bill and his "Wild West" show has not been thrilled by the scenes depicted, or has not had his imagination stirred by the thoughts of [illegible] truly American [illegible] William F. Cody holds a notable position [illegible] deeds and exploits [illegible] so that when he essays light on [illegible]

[illegible] attention [illegible] has become [illegible] of the [illegible] the time when the hunters [illegible] and the [illegible] and [illegible] the great [illegible] of [illegible] ways [illegible] his story [illegible] of experiences [illegible] of these [illegible] to some [illegible] interesting [illegible] He tells his story [illegible] with an unaffected [illegible] excitement. The [illegible] man who has [illegible] many [illegible] which the frontier soldier [illegible] and [illegible] hunting, [illegible] and [illegible] make [illegible] of the personal pronoun [illegible] he has [illegible] nothing in sight. His tales are close to the [illegible] country [illegible] as time goes on [illegible] points and [illegible] as the personal [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Wetmore [illegible]

THE SPITFIRE

"The Spitfire," by Edward Peple. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

"The Spitfire" is an entertaining combination of detective story and [illegible] [illegible] Valda [illegible] definite [illegible] and [illegible] She has not [illegible] taking orders from anybody—and when out of the midst of [illegible] she falls into a [illegible] problem [illegible] Mr. Morris Browne [illegible] and [illegible] important [illegible] all these, but it is literature, aptitude for giving orders [illegible] the [illegible] "The scene is the deck of the Spitfire [illegible] yacht [illegible] the aggressive hero [illegible] to themselves. For instance, [illegible] Mr. Ormond is [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

THE TETHER

"The Tether," by Ezra S. Brudno. [illegible] Company, publishers, Philadelphia. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Mr. Brudno [illegible] young American Jew. It is a book of protest against the barrier that slowly [illegible] of race and social recognition in the country [illegible] He [illegible] emigrants [illegible] Christian nation to merge himself into the [illegible] citizenship of America. While [illegible] tethered [illegible] over a [illegible] student poet and lover, fights this [illegible] saying [illegible] traits the [illegible] for whom he poses. It is through her that all the good things of his life come to him and it is to her influence that he owes his introduction into a class of Boston society that young [illegible] has tried [illegible] [illegible] as a [illegible] the [illegible] character of [illegible]

member Jacob Havarsky, who has an aggressive personality though he works through but a [illegible] of the book. Unlike David, in that he is troubled with no fine sense of loyalty to the Jewish faith, no filial desire to recite Kaddish at the grave of a father, [illegible] turned him adrift because he preferred his calling to a trade. He has Americanized his name to John [illegible] and explains [illegible] that he is an American and that he [illegible] should bear a name that [illegible] him with Russia or any other country. [illegible] David's father is a [illegible] and [illegible] type of the Jew of that older generation, who is true to [illegible] and their God. [illegible] a strict [illegible]

[illegible] the passion of [illegible] David's first [illegible] against [illegible] of the [illegible]

MARCIA SCHUYLER

"Marcia Schuyler," by Grace Livingston Hill Lutz. The J. B. Lippincott Company, Publishers, Philadelphia. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Grace Livingston Hill Lutz, under the title of "Marcia Schuyler," has written a pleasing romance of simple, old-fashioned order. The scene is set in New York state and "in the days immediately preceding the successful use of steam as a motive power." Marcia is a sweet little country girl whose more willful sister, Kate, elopes with the unreliable Captain Leavenworth on the eve of her marriage to the worthy and likable David Spafford. Marcia takes her sister's place more for the sake of family pride than for any other reason, though she admires David greatly. The events and occurrences that intervene between this strange wedding and the time when husband and wife acknowledge their deep love for each other comprise a story as modestly refreshing as a whiff of fresh lavender or a nosegay of oldtime clove pinks.

GARDEN FAIRIES

"Garden Fairies," by Samuel Savil Paquin. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.00.

This story is about a sweet little girl named Lella, to whom the [illegible] garden fairies come in dreams and tell the secrets of how to waken the seeds in the Spring, how they set the leaves and roots to work, and so on. It is the true story of how plants grow, yet clothed in delightful fancies that make the facts interesting for children. And all through, the stories are scattered [illegible] that are equally fine [illegible] Here is a bit from "The Fairies' Wedding Invitation":

> Be sure you're not late
> For the wedding can't wait—
> All fairies must wed in the full of the moon.
> Katydid and the crickets
> Behind clever thickets
> Will play merry tunes for this wedding in June.

[illegible] Emily Hall Chamberlain, [illegible] in black and white, while the cover picture of a fairy painting an apple gives the book an attractive exterior. It is a real child's book, simple enough for the youngest to understand and enjoy, yet written with insight and genuine literary charm.

THE UNDER GROOVE

"The Under Groove," by Arthur Stringer. The McClure Company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

"The Under Groove," Arthur Stringer expounds something of the psychology of crime, giving us the [illegible] adventures of a criminal who is [illegible] by an accident—one accident which [illegible] the most respectable [illegible] converting him [illegible] sick person who takes [illegible] instead of [illegible] to [illegible] than to physic. [illegible] themselves are thrilling [illegible] Arabian Nights [illegible] The theory of second personalities [illegible] a clear presentment in this [illegible] and the disagreeable impression [illegible] several days [illegible] A scoundrel [illegible] in this volume to a compunction and pity for a man who has suffered a terrible misfortune [illegible] illness induced by a physical accident. And if the whole thing moves with the lightness and spirit of the true adventure story, it none the less retains the importance of a sincere study in psychology.

THE TENANTS

"The Tenants," by Mary S. Watts. The McClure Company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

From a rather unpromising beginning [illegible] the author begins in a rambling [illegible] way, this story develops into one of the most readable ones of the year. Its author disclaims any pretensions to have produced a "story," saying it is only an incident. But the reader will declare she has enlarged her incident into something worthy the larger designation. Through the earlier pages a great deal of what appears to be unnecessary elaboration is [illegible] and this [illegible] some, but it is all later found to be really a part of the whole, something that illustrates what is to follow. The treatment of a really pathetic situation is sympathetic throughout, with no striving after great impressions, rather a [illegible] effort to be complete, interesting, and to introduce one to the deepest [illegible] of the persons involved. The drawing of character [illegible] excelled in any other [illegible] The intense scenes are [illegible] that the [illegible] tragedy [illegible] until the de-

[illegible] and the [illegible] presented with a [illegible] delicacy of touch. Not until he makes his getaway is the villain really unmasked, and then he [illegible] the sympathy of [illegible] he [illegible] into the hands of the officers at Joliet.

THE DEVIL

"The Devil," by Ferenc Molnar. Mitchell Kennerly, publisher, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.

Owing to the [illegible] in the copyright law, Mr. [illegible] has suddenly emerged into the [illegible] and become unpleasantly prominent. Owing also to the [illegible] of fanatical press agents, the public has been advised so frequently to go to "The Devil," and the critics generally have been so active in advertising him, that little remains to be said one way or the other.

Ferenc Molnar's play has been subjected to various translations, and the adaptation by Oliver Herford, known as the Henry W. Savage authorized production, is by no means the best. Mr. Molnar's strictly modern Devil differs chiefly from the one to which opera and literature have accustomed us in the fact that instead of making an open bargain with his victims, he [illegible] vile suggestion and unspeakable insinuation reduces them to utter subserviency. The chief criticism to be brought against the play, however, is [illegible] weak and unconvincing and the dialogue platitudinous, the real offense is far more serious. At the close of the drama one is not the least impressed with the fact that two miserable souls have gone to their ruin, but merely that a diabolical fiend has successfully dispatched an amusing piece of business.

DISAPPEARING HOME LIFE

From the Fortnightly Review.

The flat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memories, and, most emphatically of all, has no use or accommodation for babies. Although it may be possible to make homes without kittens, or babies, or flowers, or memories, or cupboards, the spirit of home is hard to woo and win without any of them.

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THE FINISH OF CASTRO?

PRESIDENT CASTRO of Venezuela has apparently, in the vernacular of the small boy, "got what was coming to him." Press reports are to the effect that the people of Caracas, aroused at his misdoings, have started what looks to be the beginning of the end so far as Castro's rule—or rather, misrule—is concerned.

Wrecking the property of the henchmen of the erratic president, as well as that of his closest friends, the populace, unhindered by the police, w... through the city last Monday in a spontaneous outburst of indignation. They gathered up all the statues and pictures of Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings, and burned them amid great rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar.

DOES NOT ... HE IS IN DANGER. Castro, meanwhile, from a safe distance in Berlin, professes skepticism regarding the reported outbreaks, saying flatly that he doesn't believe anything of the kind has happened. This is in line with his policy throughout his entire administration. That he believes nothing ill can happen to him, is evidenced by his high-handed proceedings, not only in his own country, but in his relations with foreign countries.

It is remarkable how President Castro has managed to escape punishment for his numerous offenses, amounting to insults in many cases, against all of the greatest powers in the world, the United States included. However, if reports are true, he ... brought about by a sharp turn, and by his own people, and it is not improbable that his dictatorial rule is at an end. But it must be remembered that he is a shrewd man and that he may find a way out of the present difficulty as he has done in other instances.

BUY YOUR STAMPS NOW.

HUMANITY'S greatest menace for ages has been the great white plague. Only recently has medical science been able to grapple with it to ... and by means of proper hygienic conditions, to prevent the disease. But now the whole world has been aroused to its ravages and to the possibility of controlling them. As an outgrowth of ... the conception of the Christmas stamp, by means of which all may contribute to the great work which has been undertaken. Governments are making generous appropriations for this work, but its requirements are vast, and the individual should respond heartily to an appeal which is stronger than words can express.

In Colorado Springs the Christmas stamp idea has been taken up with a zest that promises much for the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium to be built here by the Associated Charities for needy patients. It is expected that at least 150,000 stamps will be sold during the campaign. That will mean $1,500 net as a starter toward a fund to carry on the war against consumption. The chance to aid in this fight for humanity is within the reach of all, rich and poor, and it would be a splendid demonstration of the true Christmas spirit in Colorado Springs if the demand for stamps were double or triple the expectations of the men and women who are pushing their sale.

USEFUL IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. Prominent men and women are buying a large number of stamps, and many business houses are using them on their correspondence. Each stamp costs 1 cent. It conveys best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year. It is useful as a seal on letter or package. Better yet, it shows that a good cause has been helped and carries the suggestion that the recipient should "go and do thou likewise."

Christmas stamp sales are being conducted in many cities with splendid results, according to information received here by the Associated Charities. It is especially fitting that Colorado Springs respond liberally to the appeal on behalf of persons suffering from the dread disease, because of the large number who come here in the hope of regaining health and strength.

The stamp sale was ... last year. Now, however, is the time to buy. If you would use the attractive little emblems of happiness on your Christmas ... little and meaningless ... it be ten or ten thousand ... cause.

CHARTER MOVEMENT SPREADING.

INSPIRED by the example of Colorado Springs, prominent Puebloans have begun a movement for a charter in Pueblo. Much interest has been aroused and there is every indication that the petition calling for a special election for a charter convention will receive more than the necessary number of signatures. Some time ago Pueblo interested itself in this question, but its first attempts met defeat, just as did those in Colorado Springs.

Now that Colorado Springs citizens have ... themselves so emphatically on the ... the proposition, Pueblo has again taken heart and the movement has been vigorously pushed. It received its stimulus from addresses by Mayor Mathis of Des Moines and H. R. Uhridge of this city, who spoke under the auspices of the Pueblo Business Men's Association the evening following the Winter Night club meeting here, at which they discussed the subject.

The spread of interest in this question is most encouraging. It is an indication that the people of Colorado are coming to realize that their present form of municipal government, as provided for cities of the first class, is inadequate and inefficient. The people are striking at the root of the trouble, and it is to be hoped that the awakening of a strong and vigorous public sentiment in favor of better government and better conditions will work for the general upbuilding of Colorado's most important cities. The fact that Pueblo and Colorado Springs have this important question under consideration at the same time will be of mutual benefit. The people of Colorado Springs will watch with much interest the progress of the charter movement in their sister city.



TRIALS OF THE GREAT.

From the Knoxville Sentinel.

President-elect Taft is being compelled to pass through the ordeal of formal banquetings. This is one of the penalties of greatness.

TEST SUGGESTED FOR STATE GOVERNORS.

From the New York Evening Post.

The governor-elect of Nebraska has a broken leg as the result of being slid down a board at an initiation. It is time such things were regulated. The governors of all the states should be slid down boards on three successive days, as a test of their fitness for office.

ONE DANGER TO TARIFF REFORM.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

Perhaps the "stand-patters" in the next Congress will derive their principal aid and comfort in their endeavors to repel the tariff revisionists from Democratic congressmen interested in the odds and ends of protection by which a few of their constituents in the south have benefited. A united and aggressive minority in the House and Senate would be of immense assistance to the sincere tariff revisionists, but the danger is that selfish considerations will divide the minority quite as they divided the majority when the Wilson bill was the measure before the country.

THE FLAG ON THE SEAS.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

We are now paying about $150,000,000 a year to foreigners to carry American products on the high seas, a large portion of which is spent abroad. By legislation in line with that which the President urges and which has been urged by others for years, much of this money could be diverted at home and be used in developing our own industries. ... of the old world's commercial nations ... activity in some shape to their shipping. Let us extend the same aid to vessels in the foreign trade that is extended by England, Germany, France, Japan and other countries, and we will soon have a merchant marine which will be worthy of the United States, and which will help our industries in peace and be a source of strength to the navy in war.

THE KETTLE ADDRESSES THE POT.

From the New York American.

Meanwhile, it is execrably but characteristically bad political manners on the part of the World in advance of any proven testimony to assail the personal integrity of the President of the United States. If in the course of investigation it should by any possibility develop that the President was concerned in any questionable transaction, it would be lamentable enough then to blazon the facts to the world. But it is nothing less than disreputable journalism ... upon mere rumor and suspicion to besmirch the character of the chief magistrate of our country, and to assail him in language and epithet that may be all right in the slums and among the gravediggers, but is not the language of even good political society.

This Panama gossip the World did not deem valuable enough to buy when it was offered in the open market, but used it instead as it came in its cheaper form of publicity as subsidiary to a suit in court.

THE SENSE OF DIRECTION.

From the New York Evening Post.

Do some men possess a "magnetic sense" of direction, like Du Maurier's Martian? In the Psychological Bulletin a correspondent tells about a small boy he recently encountered who seems to confirm this popular belief. He says:

"I had an opportunity to test the boy several times with a compass, walking him around blindfolded each time before the test, so that he should lose all direct notion of present orientation. All the results were correct to within a few degrees. When the question is put to him, he motions with his hand in the right direction instantly and without hesitation or taking observation. He also distinguishes correctly north (the direction of the railroad station at home) from south. On account of the boy's bashfulness I was unable to prolong the tests or carry them further ... for scientific accuracy. They form, however, from an absolutely sceptical attitude ..."

This case does not stand alone. ... ... tell him that the tariff is going to be revised, and he will instantly face toward Washington with unerring accuracy.

THE WESTERN ELDORADO.

From the Chicago Tribune.

... west, young man, and grow up with the country ... thousands of people who ... Horace Greeley's advice has been a general feeling ... have so changed as ... opportunities of the west no longer ...

"The frontier has ... ... The picturesque character of a generation ago have all gone. The 'wild west' is a place of civilization with its trolley cars and its automobiles. Fortunes no longer come in a day or a night. The unrest of a former time has given place to the settled habits of a steady population. Ideas like these have gained wide circulation with the result that there has come to be a generally accepted opinion that the west no longer affords opportunity for the ambitious and energetic man.

A new Greeley now appears in the person of James J. Hill. He answers in the affirmative the question: "Is Horace Greeley's advice to young men still good?" "Do you believe that the west offers better opportunities for a young man than the east?" "There is a lot of good land that may be had cheaply. If the young man will work and be patient he has a good chance to become well to do." And these are but samples of the optimistic utterances of a man who has studied the situation and is qualified to speak intelligently.

The old ways of gaining fame and fortune may not exist now out west. But new methods of cultivating the land are being developed as new lands are being made through irrigation and reclamation. Work, energy and patience seem the requirements. The ambitious young man who finds himself hampered in his environment may see in the hopeful words of the far-off ... a way out. It is not the old west that beckons but a new west, where ... appear certain in the long run, even if the golden streams of a bygone day have ceased to flow.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

From the Kansas City Star.

President Roosevelt's order transferring 15,000 postmasters to the classified service will promote efficiency and democracy. It will promote efficiency because the postoffice is a great business institution and its proper organization cannot be maintained unless the employes hold office during good behavior. It will promote democracy because the postoffice patronage has most uniformly been used in the interest of machine politics.

There is no reason in the world why a postmaster should not be on the same footing as an employe of an express company. No private business institution would expect to compete successfully with its rivals if its employes were selected and dismissed for political reasons. It is surely time that the postoffice department with its expenditures of two hundred millions a year, be put on a business basis. The political aspect of the change is of hardly less importance. With the government constantly enlarging its functions—as in the Panama canal construction and reclamation work—it is of the greatest consequence that a vast political machine be not built up. The removal of fourth-class postmasters from the patronage is an assurance of political wholesomeness less needed now than at some future time.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft may encounter political opposition in the new order. But public opinion will back them.

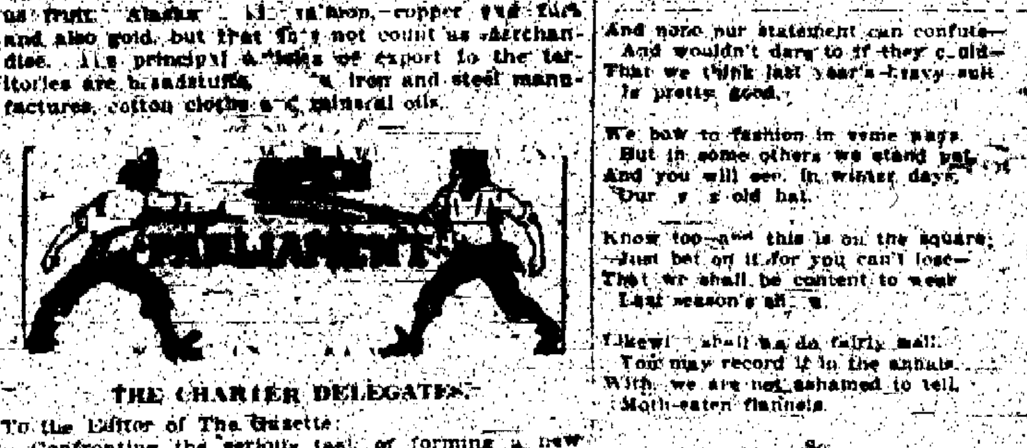
OUR TRADE WITH THE NONCONTIGUOUS.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

A government bulletin on the country's trade with its noncontiguous territories says that, curiously enough, one of the smallest of the territories, both as to population and area, furnishes the largest amount of trade. The reference is to Hawaii, but the fact is not strange. It is explained by the intelligent development of the sugar industry of the territory under a highly efficient management, aided by a liberal use of capital. Annexation has helped because it has given assurance of free trade, and naturally the other island territories have felt the effect of the new political connection that was formed after the Spanish war and of the trade concessions that they have received.

It is said that, taking Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Alaska together, the increase of the trade between them and the United States has been nearly 50 per cent in 10 years. At present Hawaii leads in exports to the continent, but it is not our largest customer, Porto Rico standing first as an importer of American goods. Porto Rico, moreover, is second in exports to the United States and in the combined trade, exports and imports. Alaska takes third place, and the Philippines are a bad fourth.

A description of the exchange of commodities with these territories shows some notable differences in the character of the purchases that are made for this country. We buy sugar not only of Hawaii but also of Porto Rico and the Philippines, but the chief article taken from the Philippines is hemp, and it is not at all likely that they would add greatly to their sugar exports to the United States under free trade. We import tobacco from Porto Rico, but not from Hawaii. Both territories, however, sell us fruit. Alaska ... salmon, copper and furs, and also gold, but that is not counted as merchandise. The principal articles of export to the territories are breadstuffs, ... iron and steel manufactures, cotton cloths and mineral oils.



THE CHARTER DELEGATES.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Confronting the serious task of forming a new basis of city government, we are brought to the query, "How shall we begin?" For surely it is a complicated task, in view of a first failure of a submitted charter and probable later failures to meet the approval of the voters ...

There are special agencies already at work for ... convention. It is believed that if any form of specialism should prevail adverse criticism might defeat the measure and lead up to increased difficulty for the passage of a resubmission. Considering the expense of several possible charter elections and delays, it behooves the citizens to begin their proceedings with the utmost enlightenment and fairness of action. If we can have at once several rival tickets in the field, we shall have less cause for a first defeat. If our legal authority contemplates a single ticket of 21 names instead of a ticket of 63 or of 84, or of 105 persons from which to check off the 21, thus in a measure freeing the voter's choice, we can understand that the nominations by special societies might meet with defeat.

A simple and, it is believed, a safe initial would be for our City Council (perhaps extra-legal) to impartially list the city ... from the registry ... place, the name of each voter who is known to be of sufficient mental qualification, upon a single card, and draw, by blind lot, a sufficient number to constitute the lawful delegates. This is ... eliminating the ... element or factionalism that has lain at the inception of many primary nominations, caused many painful criticisms, defeats and unfortunate selections. The writer believes that this or some similar practice of equity, adopted in all of our primary elections, would render unnecessary a new city charter, and that the best possible charter without some preventive of self-choosing, ... to the sacred place of government, will not cure the evils of which we complain.

The writer is most heartily desirous of a proper informed charter, but he would have it conform and carry with it the virtues of the immortal Lincoln's words at Gettysburg, a government of the people, by the people, for the people." Generous elasticity may be good in business negotiations between private citizens, but it should be cautiously employed, if at all, as between the public interests and the private and corporate domains.

Let us choose fairly and ... the personality in the charter convention, ... will be difficult ...

Respectfully,

... JACKSON.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 17.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Friday, December 18, 1908.

The ... ... is right ... ...

The Sun and Mercury ... ... the Moon of this ... ...

Mercury in aspect ... ... twenty-four hours ... ... for many undertakings.

A good time to ... seek employment ... this day. Push all business ... in the morning. The great ... should prove well disposed.

Write important letters ... ... persons concerned ...

A lucky day for ... ... travelers, salesmen and travelers.

Deal with ingenious ... ... schools for children, apprentice young persons.

A good twenty-four hours for trying new recipes, especially in baking.

An active and satisfactory year is indicated for women with this birthdate. The unmarried will be courted.

An active and prosperous year is promised for men with this birthdate if they pay close attention to business and avoid speculation.

Children are born under aspects that denote great success. Girls will probably marry young ... ... education is effective ...



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... SEASON ...

When autumn's air began to chill
And hoar frost took the place of dew,
We thought to have, to fill the bill,
An outfit new.

But

With satisfaction now we note,
As we our winter's ways traverse,
That last year's heavy overcoat
Is not so worse.

And none our statement can confute—
And wouldn't dare to if they could—
That we think last year's heavy suit
Is pretty good.

We bow to fashion in some ways,
But in some others we stand pat;
And you will see, in winter days,
Our ... old hat.

Know too—and this is on the square;
—Just bet on it for you can't lose—
That we shall be content to wear
Last season's shoes.

Likewise shall we do fairly well,
You may record it in the annals,
With we are not ashamed to tell,
Moth-eaten flannels.

So

Although we may not always be
A glass of fashion, mold of form,
We're rather thankful now that we
Have clothes so warm.

—Indianapolis News.

HAD BURGLAR-PROOF WEDDING

From the New York World.

Burglar proof weddings are now the style. The first one was held Tuesday night in the home of Charles C. Schmidt, a wealthy retired real estate dealer, 121 West One Hundredth and Eighteenth street. With a policeman ... 121 West One Hundred and ... sleuths in gum shoes hiding in the shadows of adjoining buildings, and every window in the house either protected by heavy screening or iron bars, Mr. Schmidt's daughter, Grace, was married to Carl Henry Klappert of the contracting firm of C. W. Klappert and company.

The precautions against burglars taken by the bride's father were due to a visit which housebreakers paid him on Friday night last. These burglars got into the Schmidt house by lowering themselves from the roof of an adjoining apartment house. Their visit netted them about $1,000 worth of jewelry and other valuable gifts which had been presented to the bride.

$75,000,000 TO EMPLOYES.

From the New York Times.

The Pennsylvania Railway company gave out a statement Sunday showing that more than $25,000,000 has been paid out by the employes' relief funds of the Pennsylvania railroad system since the organization of these departments. Since July, 1886, on the lines west of Pittsburg, and February, 1886, on the lines east, $15,650,644 has been paid to members who, because of illness or accident, have been incapacitated for work. The remainder, $10,278,221, has been paid to the families of members who have died.

On the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, where the relief fund has been in operation more than 22 years, the total sum that has been paid out in benefits is $18,482,758, of which $10,981,480 was on account of disablements through sickness or accident. The remainder, $7,501,278 was paid in death benefits.

Paragraph Pulpit

Unitarian

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SOME CURIOUS UNDERTAKERS' SIGNS

From the Philadelphia Record.

There are three undertakers' signs in different parts of the city which have called forth both humorous comment and vigorous protest. The first is of doubtful significance, the second brings a natural fear of death to the reader, while the last speaks of the ceremony attendant at death in the light of a formal fancy. The first sign is to be seen in the northern part of the city, and reads: "A Step in the Right Direction." One is at a loss to know whether this refers to death in the course of the ... ... The second sign advertises complete funerals at reasonable rates, and concludes: "We have done it for others and do it for you." The last sign advertises: "A hall, a minister of any denomination, and every requisite for a modern and up-to-date burial."

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From the New York World.

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FISH WEEK AT CONEY ISLAND.

From the New York Press.

Coney Island is suffering from a rush of fish to the beach. The remarkable increase was noticed about a week ago, and since that time rod artists have been flocking to the shore. Catching them with lines and nets grew too tame and last night they were killing them with walking sticks.

"You never saw anything like the strings of fish they have been bringing home nights," said a motorman on the B. R. T. "Most of the fish are of the flag variety, but every class, save the exception of whales is represented. It makes an awful mess for us fellows. Some of those tough guys dress the fish on the way home and leave heads and tails on the car seats."

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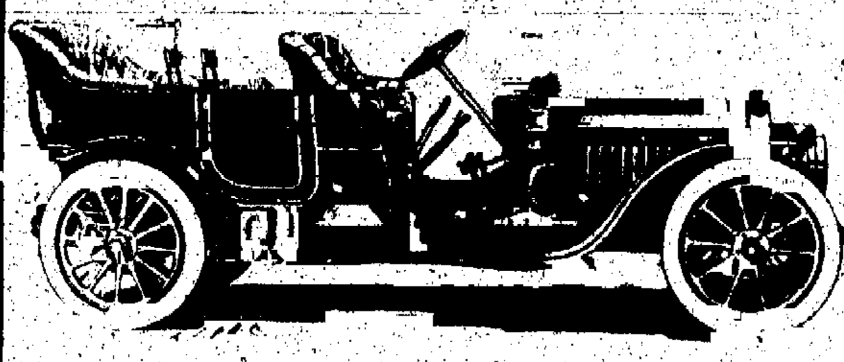
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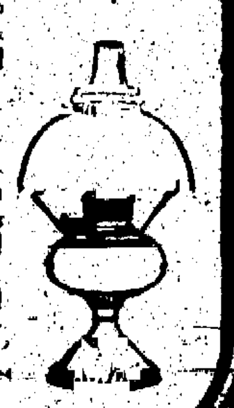


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CHRISTMAS A.D. 800

By Hendrick.

Christmas is the anniversary of an event in the world's history which, insignificant as compared with the wondrous birth of Christ himself, was all-important in the cycle of the old centuries. To the popular mind, Christmas carries memories only of the lowly manger, where lay the sainted babe, destined to adorn first a cross and then a throne upon the summit of the heavens. It is sweet only with the fragrance of generosity and reverence. Its pictures are the pictures of the desert sands beneath the radiance of a star in the East, of shepherds and of wise men following the [illegible] beam of Bethlehem and Mary [illegible] of all christendom," in the words of Longfellow, "now roll along the unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men."

It is the anniversary only of the birth of the Saviour.

Yet the page of history bears the record of another Christmas day which also affected all mankind.

For on December 25, A. D. 800, there thundered through the holy church of Rome the antique formula of acclamation which proclaimed the mighty Charlemagne an emperor. Christmas day is the anniversary of the revival of the Roman title for the Frankish king. It is the anniversary of the dramatic act of Pope Leo III, which historians have said was magnificent in its splendor.

One thousand one hundred and five years ago the coming Christmas day occurred the wondrous spectacle.

Charlemagne is known wherever history is read. He came of the stock of Charles Martel [illegible]. To the end of his reign he was engaged in incessant wars. Insurrections were always apt to break out in the frontier parts of his domains. He was king of the Franks from 768 to 814 and emperor of Rome from 800 to 814. While he made the power of the central government to be felt to the utmost extremities of the earth, he recognized in his subjects civil rights and a limitation of monarchical powers by their assemblies. His views were liberal and enlightened to a degree rare for many subsequent ages. He zealously endeavored to promote education, agriculture, arts, manufactures and commerce. He projected great national works, one of which was a canal to connect the Rhine and the Danube. His own domains were an example of superior cultivation. In fact, the stories of the ancient [illegible] rolls suggest that while he gloried in the [illegible] with which he sent his armies successfully against the Saxons and the Lombards, the Bulgarians and Huns, yet he blessed his world empire with the most advanced thoughts for the triumphs of peace which his age had ever seen.

Christmas day commemorates the time of his supremest moment, the day when he became a fellow of the Caesars. While the title of emperor of Rome added nothing directly and tangibly to his power, yet it greatly confirmed and increased the respect entertained for him [illegible] still the lustre of a title with which were associated recollections of all the greatness of the imperial empire.

In the autumn of the year 800 Charlemagne undertook an Italian campaign, the immediate purpose of which was to support Pope Leo III against a Roman rebellion. Historians differ as to the possibility of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] dence in the [illegible]. "The one means of maintaining that confidence for the future," writes one student, "was to restore the empire at Rome, and although Charles may have seen no reason for an immediate assumption of the imperial title, although he foreboded difficulties with the Greeks, and although he had scruples as to the legitimacy of the course proposed, he was prepared sooner or later to take the decisive step. Thus is the thought advanced that Charlemagne was only acting out a mighty drama when he entered St. Peter's in Rome upon the all-important Christmas day.

At any rate, Charlemagne repaired to Rome. He held a court of inquiry into the [illegible] pending against the pope and the holy man was fully exonerated. The conspirators against his honor were unable to produce the [illegible] witnesses demanded by the canons. [illegible] the [illegible] of expurgation in the basilica of St. Peter's. If the purpose of Charlemagne's visit was to align support, the pope, his purpose was accomplished and he was ready to travel back again along the old military road leading from Nomentum. But Charles did not retire.

On December 25, two days later, a multitude of Franks and Germans thronged St. Peter's to celebrate their Christmas mass. The pope occupied the pulpit. King Charles, flanked by his two sons, knelt in a conspicuous group before the altar-shrine of the Apostle. The scene was strange and impressive, if the stories which have come down from the ages bear any measure of credence.

It is said that purple curtains draped the interspaces of the columns in the central nave, and formed a sombre frame to the sea of upturned faces. A pale white light, struggling through the [illegible] windows, lit the body of the church in semi-darkness. The eastern apse formed the solitary [illegible] of brightness [illegible] through a great triumphal arch from which depended [illegible] lighted candles. Beneath the arch was the shrine of the Apostle studded with jewels and completely encased in plates of gold and silver. Behind the shrine, and around the apse were mosaics of paintings commemorating Constantine, the builder of the church, the first of Christian emperors, and the benefactor of the papacy.

Amid this splendor, fitted to and framing the figures of Leo and his attendant priests, arrayed in their sumptuous Byzantine vestments. The mystery of the eternal sacrifice unfolded itself to the gaze with all the stately circumstance of tinkling bells and smoking incense, sonorous chantings and muffled prayers, crossings and genuflexions, advancings and retreatings and kisses of peace.

"We may well imagine," writes Historian Davis, "that on this Christmas morning the congregation had no eyes for this familiar ceremony. Their gaze would rather fix itself upon the figure of the king as he knelt with his sons before the shrine, a little way apart from the crowd. They had been warned that something unusual was to happen, that Charles would not leave the church as he had entered it.

As the king rose from his knees at the end of mass, the pope suddenly produced a crown of gold and precious gems. He set the diadem upon [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of God, the great and pacific emperor, long life and victory!"

Rome had another emperor. Christmas day had given her a successor to the Caesars.

Led by the pope, the congregation broke into the litany called "Laudes," in which the saints were invoked on behalf of the new emperor, his children and his subjects. The emperor's eldest son was forthwith crowned as his father's successor in the Franklin kingdom.

Thus was the most momentous Christmas day in the medieval age.

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From the Macon (Ga.) News.

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There is still another step lacking in the solution of the problem, and that is a machine that will separate the okra fiber from the stalk. Mr. Moore has [illegible] a machine in his possession that he thinks will do this work, but before he goes any deeper into the matter he will send the chaff to Virginia and await results. In [illegible] [illegible] step in the [illegible] that will be [illegible]. If okra is found to be available and can be grown at a [illegible] Mr. [illegible] intends to push it forward.

At present okra, a [illegible] used in the [illegible] of dainties, is to [illegible] dried, and [illegible] the [illegible] of not many years ago. Now, if okra can be [illegible] cheaply and will prove a good substitute, there may be fortunes in the manufacture of okra paper.

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IF the boys and girls who have dreamed of visiting Santa Claus' workshop were suddenly to be transported to certain [illegible] on Fourth street, near Washington square, in New York city, they would certainly think that their dreams had come true, for in these rooms are displayed samples of every sort of toy made for the holiday season, and these samples represent the work of the toymakers of all countries.

Of mechanical toys there is apparently no end, and the Germans seem to provide the greatest number of these. There are loop the loops and [illegible] [illegible] automobiles from the small [illegible] affairs at 25 cents to those several feet in length with a real storage battery and a clockwork [illegible] only less thrilling than these are the electric cars and the battleships with real searchlights.

Enough [illegible] any boy is a workshop as big as a dining table with an engine, belts and shafting to transmit power to the various tools. [illegible] interesting to girls are the dolls and doll houses. The former represent all nations in both feature and costume, while the doll houses are fitted with every sort of miniature appliance for [illegible] housekeeping. There are carpet sweepers, electric lights, gas ranges and bathrooms complete. At a quaint German shop one has only to press a button and the door opens, the shutters fly up and a sleepy looking shopkeeper walks out rubbing his eyes. A fort, armed with a full battery of guns and garrisoned with soldiers, is equipped with electrical devices for firing.

Strange as it may seem, this great toy bazaar is a very quiet place just before the holidays, for the buyers of toys from all over the country come during the summer months to make their selection and place their orders. This is very different from the custom which prevails in Bavaria. Instead of the buyers all going to one large city to select their stock of toys there are traveling lecturers sent out from the Trade museum, who visit the merchants of different cities and show them their models. These men put in operation the locomotives, motors, submarine boats, divers and other mechanical toys and at the same time deliver a lecture upon the merits and advantages of the toys they are operating.

A great deal of attention is being paid in these days to the playthings of children. In the great museum at Amsterdam is to be seen what is probably the most wonderful doll house ever made. It is completely furnished with everything that is to be found in a modern home, but everything is upon the most diminutive scale. There are wineglasses of the size and form of a single blossom of the lilac, and pipes for the hired dolls are no larger than pins. The very small size of all the furnishings called for the [illegible] [illegible] workmanship, and to the small girls who visit the museum this doll house is a dream of delight.

Not long ago an exposition was held in Paris for the sole purpose of showing historical toys. These were of great interest and beauty, as they had belonged to the children of the nobility, children who have figured prominently in the history of France. In this collection there were tables, chairs, dressing tables, beds, cradles and stoves. Some of these had been used by the children [illegible] while others [illegible] diminutive scale were the property of [illegible] dolls. All were of elaborate workmanship and expensive material, for the doll furnishings were even more elaborate than those used by the children, for these tiny bits of furniture were upholstered with small pieces of the most [illegible] [illegible].

A Doll That Sleeps, Laughs and Cries.

There are dolls who talk and dolls who walk, but the greatest novelty of the season is the doll who not only goes to sleep, but also laughs and cries with absolute fidelity to life. To be sure the laugh and the sob are not audible, but they are nevertheless unmistakable. This remarkable doll always wears a cap, and for the reason that she has three faces, each one of which can be turned to the front at the will of the owner, who has only to turn a small metal cap at the top of the head. One of the three faces wears a charming smile which is simply captivating, the second face is drawn into an expression of touching distress, with the tears actually rolling down the cheeks, and the third face shows the same Miss Dolly fast asleep.

Germany is known as the land of toymakers. All over the country in the little cottages of the peasant class, whole families spend day after day throughout the year painting, carving, sewing and molding the wonderful German toys. Even small children are taught certain parts of the toymaking and work away as industriously as any of their elders, carving a toy from a small block of wood or staining in bright colors the carved lines in a sand mold.

While there are factories in Germany where small toys are made, by far the greater proportion are made in the hundreds of small houses scattered throughout the land. [illegible] [illegible] The mountain [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and even the dolls for which the diminutive wares are intended.

Every member of a family has his special share in the work. Each family makes its market booth, which may differ in situation, the subjects of rural Germany. The father probably fashions the figures of the marketmen, and one of the older girls paints them, an older son makes the small shed or stall and the mother reproduces the goods which are to be displayed for sale in the stall. The younger children fill the little molds from which these are fashioned or stick bits of artificial flowers into the diminutive pots with which the stall is adorned.

Germany Home of the Toy.

The love of children is a strong characteristic of the German race, and a striking illustration of this national trait is shown by the fact that all the toymaking of the country is under government surveillance. The use of paints or any coloring matter which is poisonous in its nature is strictly forbidden. Toys for young children must be rounded at the edges and not finished with sharp corners, and britannia ware is always used instead of pewter for dishes and similar articles, as the [illegible] ware is mixed with [illegible] silver and is not injurious, while the pewter is [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the people who make them [illegible] [illegible] of a great show, perhaps not always artistic, but substantial and honest, lasting. The cuckoo clock, the telephone, the music box and the kitchen range all made to furnish a playhouse and all diminutive in size are made to do the work required of them, to do it well and to do it for a long time [illegible] [illegible] The railway with its sectional track, its switches, stations, signal lights and boards, telegraph poles, complete trains with cars moving vans on trucks after the fashion of Germany, moving snowplows and engines which may be made to go slow or fast and also to reverse every possible device, in fact, of the German railway system in miniature, even to the conductor's bell and punch—will last a boy's lifetime and keep in good order.

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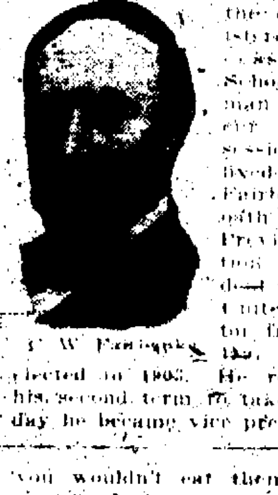
The toys are as varied in character as are the wants of humankind. In fact, they represent a Lilliputian Germany. There are representations of all sorts of stores, markets and green houses, filled with small reproductions of the wares which they offer for sale. There are miniature theaters with shifting scenery, drop curtains, complete [illegible] [illegible] the prompter's box, which every German theater contains. There [illegible] [illegible] schoolrooms, furnished, and [illegible] houses which are complete from [illegible] very [illegible] day.

Twice a year a market is held in the small towns throughout Germany, and at the time of these fairs, [illegible] the father packs his knapsack and starts out on foot [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to dispose of the wares which the family has produced. His [illegible] is a light [illegible] of basket [illegible] with several tiers one above another, [illegible] [illegible] which the different kinds of wares are placed.

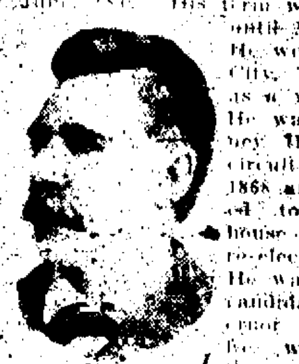
When the market place is reached [illegible] [illegible] The dealers who buy handmade [illegible] for the large wholesale houses [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the wonderful toys which to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hans and Gretel have found [illegible] [illegible].

J. D. [illegible]

LAST SESSION OF SIXTIETH CONGRESS



C. W. Fairbanks

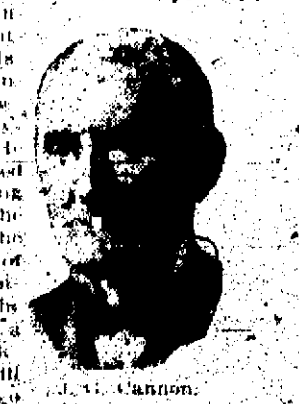


William Warner

THE second session of the Sixtieth congress [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] short session, that is, it has a fixed date of expiration from the time when the sitting begins. Its work in the lower house ceases March 4. The senate, as is customary every four years, remains in session until the incoming administration's appointments are confirmed.

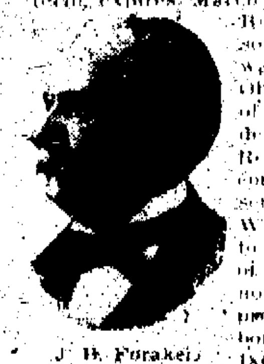
There will be [illegible] [illegible] in the lower house this session. It will be different in the senate, as several senators will be chosen by state legislatures during the winter. One of these new senators will be the successor of Senator Platt of New York.

When the senate meets it will be called to order by Vice President Fairbanks, who as presiding officer will retire as soon as the oath is administered to his successor, James Schoolcraft Sherman. This will occur early in the session. The hour fixed is noon. Mr. Fairbanks took the oath March 4, 1905. Previous to his election as vice president he was chosen United States senator from Indiana in 1897, and was re-elected in 1903. He resigned during his second term to take effect on the day he became vice president.



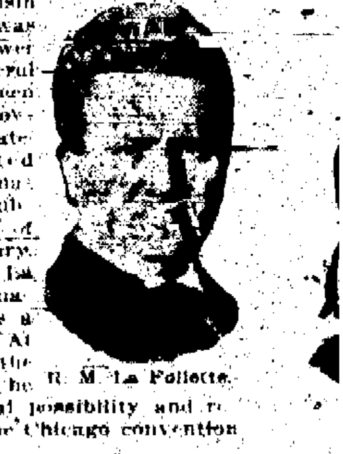
J. G. Cannon

The lower house will have its old presiding officer, whose title is speaker, Joseph G. Cannon of the Eighteenth Illinois district, whose congressional career began in the Forty-third congress. He has been re-elected to every succeeding congress except the Fifty-second, and he will be a member of the Sixty-first congress, in which he will again be a candidate for speaker. Mr. Cannon will be seventy-two years old May 7. He is a native of North Carolina.



J. B. Foraker

A familiar figure in the senate, whose term expires March 3, 1909, is James Benson Foraker, soldier in the civil war, judge of an Ohio court, governor of his state and delegate to several Republican national conventions. He presented the name of William McKinley to the conventions of 1896 and 1900 for nomination to the presidency. He was born in Ohio July 5, 1846.



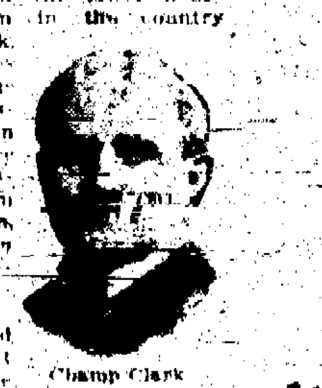
R. M. La Follette

An interesting political holdover in the senate is Robert Marion La Follette, born in Wisconsin in 1855. He was elected to the lower house for several terms and has been three times governor of his state. He was elected United States senator by the Republican legislature of Wisconsin January, 1905. Senator La Follette has a national as well as a state reputation. At one time before the recent campaign he was a presidential possibility and received votes in the Chicago convention of last summer.



J. S. Williams

One of the leaders of his party in the lower house, in which he has been a representative from his district in Mississippi for several terms, is John Sharp Williams. He was born in Tennessee July, 1854. He was the minority party's candidate for speaker of the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses. In 1907 he was chosen at a primary election to be the candidate of the Democratic party for the United States senate to succeed the Hon. H. D. Money, whose term expires March 3, 1911.



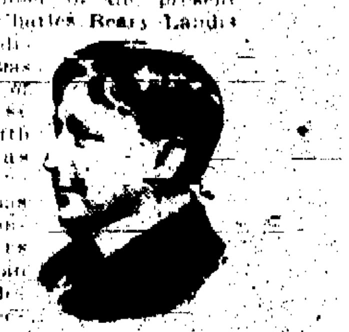
Champ Clark

Few members of the lower house are better known in the country than Champ Clark, Democratic representative from the Ninth Missouri district. He has been in congress since the Fifty-third session. He was born in Kentucky March, 1850. He has been farmer, clerk, country editor, prosecuting attorney, presidential elector and was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention which nominated Judge Parker in 1904.



J. W. Keifer

A possible candidate for speaker of the next congress is J. Warren Keifer, Republican member of the present congress from the Seventh Ohio district. He was first elected to the lower house in the Forty-fifth session of that body. He was speaker of the Forty-seventh congress. He was in the civil war and the Spanish-American war and is an author and orator. He was [illegible] [illegible] January, 1836.



C. B. Landis

A retiring member of the present congress is Charles Beary Landis of the Ninth Indiana district. He has been a member of the lower house since the Fifty-fifth session. He was [illegible] [illegible] July 9, 1858. He has been one of the conspicuous members of the Republican side. He was defeated for re-election last November.

Major William Warner, the first Republican senator from Missouri since the civil war, was born in Wisconsin June, 1840. His term will not expire until March 3, 1911. He went to Kansas City, Mo., in 1865, as a young lawyer. He was city attorney there in 1867, circuit attorney in 1868 and was elected to the lower house in 1884 and re-elected in 1886. He was his party's candidate for governor in 1892, and he was United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri in 1870, 1882, 1898 and in 1902. He was commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1888.

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MERE MENTION.

At a factory at Lebanon [illegible] [illegible] 900 cans are filled with peas every day. The work is done by machinery.

The ravages of an insect pest threaten total destruction to the [illegible] [illegible] along the edge of Lake [illegible]. A variety of the sawfly has caused the appearance and is [illegible], stripping some thirteen acres of promising young larches planted by the Manchester corporation.

The telephone is a fine receptacle for germs of every kind, and little attention is paid to sterilizing the mouthpiece. It should be washed out with alcohol as often as required, and to keep the dust out of it make a small round cover of soft leather or heavy cloth and stitch a broad ribbon around the edge, through which can be run a drawing string of elastic. Put this over the transmitter.

The owner of a block of flats in Paris has hit upon a plan which is popular with his tenants. On the door of every apartment is a number, and on the first of each month the landlord draws a number by a lottery, and the occupant of the flat bearing the winning number pays no rent.

A Frenchman who died in Constantinople left $45,000 to his nephew, who lived in Paris, on condition that the young man [illegible] to Constantinople to fetch the legacy.

The Countess of Essex, who recently became a vegetarian, says that she was led to adopt it as a result of a visit to a slaughter house. "As I was leaving," [illegible] says, "three beautiful lambs were brought in by a man holding a long, shining knife. Filled with pity and indignation, I [illegible] and how can [illegible] be expected, as [illegible], to put those innocent little lambs to death?" "Why madam," said the man, "you wouldn't eat them alive, would you?" Lady Essex is an American and the second wife of the earl.

Lord Charles Beresford, who commands the channel squadron, Britain's premier fleet, has become a vegetarian. He had been a teetotaler for several years. "I drink no wine, spirits or beer," he once said, "not because they do me harm, not because I think it wrong to drink, but simply because I am more ready for any work imposed upon me, day or night, always fresh, always cheery and in good temper."

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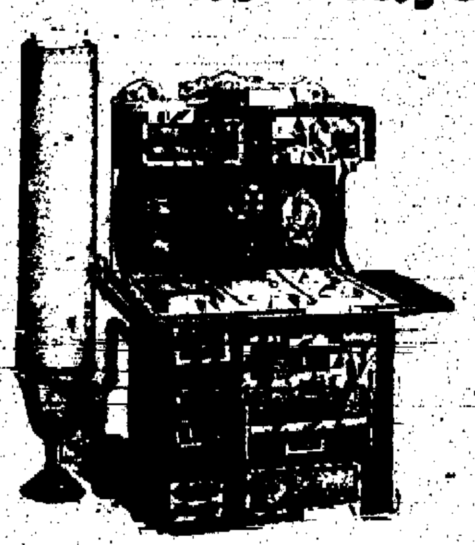
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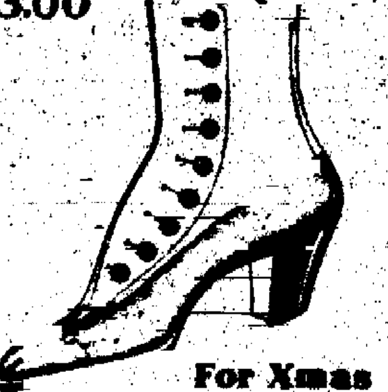
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Upper left, house of parliament, Vienna; upper right, [illegible] Emperor Francis Joseph. Lower right, parliament house, Budapest.

The fiftieth anniversary of the accession of [illegible] to the throne of Austria-Hungary [illegible] has been celebrated. Since the days of [illegible] witnessed a more peaceful reign than that of the present emperor, and [illegible] his subjects fairly and has been an inter-national power.

STOCK PRICES BREAK

TOTAL ABANDONMENT OF SUPPORT OF MARKET.

Speculative Holdings Shaken Out of Weakened Position and Thrown on Market at Concession.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There was the sharpest break in prices of stocks today that has occurred since the so-called scare following the Maine election in September. Speculative holdings were shaken out of their weakened positions and thrown on the market at a concession [illegible] appearance of [illegible] The most significant feature of the market was not the volume of the liquidation, which was considerable [illegible] the moderate total of the day's sales, but the total abandonment of support of the market, which [illegible] against [illegible] influence [illegible] the time [illegible] great [illegible] thrown aside today either because of the diminishing supply of banking credits with which to maintain [illegible] or because of dissatisfaction of these with the outlook for affairs.

That the burden of sustaining prices at the extremely advanced level [illegible] by the constriction of money supplies is certain, in spite of the moderate [illegible] of the open gates of money. Loan negotiations affecting affairs of large and influential capitalists [illegible] the stock market, are not [illegible] for open conjecture [illegible] channels of the money market, but the great banks concerned [illegible] bring adjustment in [illegible] money conditions [illegible] the advance in money [illegible] open market. The possibility [illegible] factor operating in the day's market may have been the sole ground for the rumors in circulation pointing [illegible] but that such rumors were heard is a factor. The money showed no symptoms of disturbance, although [illegible] was maintained [illegible] later dealings. With each day bringing important bond sales and with [illegible] absorption of [illegible] bringing the total for the banking week up to $17,000,000, this could not well be otherwise, in view of the relation of these figures to the surplus banking reserve as shown by the Saturday bank statement.

The advance in money rates has had the effect of attracting some funds from out-of-town sources and of putting a stop to the gold exportation and the liquidation of stock market loans, which was carrying prices downward, was releasing credits as well. Foreign money markets showed the effect of the coming strain of the yearly settlements.

The acute weakness of American Smelting and of shares in other companies in the metal trades found a special explanation in the critical attitude displayed by members of the ways and means committee of the House toward the duty on lead ore. Reports of unstable conditions in the copper market and a rate of production far outrunning the amounts going into consumption were a contributory cause and pulled down Amalgamated Copper along with the smelting stocks. The professional element laid some stress on a rumor that the selling of the stocks was in the interest of an extensive rumor in the combination of bucket-shops, which would have a [illegible] force some of customers' margins upon prices falling to a level that would wipe them out. The reckoning of prices as a result of the day's sales amounted to from 1 to 3 points for practically all the stocks dealt in.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,908,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	42½	42½	42	42
Am. Woolen	31½	31½	29½	29½
Am. Sugar	130½	130½	127½	127½
Am. Locomotive	56	56⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Am. Smelter	86	86	81½	81½
Am. Smelt. pfd	102	102½	101	101¼
Am. Car Fdry	47½	47½	46	46
Atchison	97⅝	97⅝	95½	95½
Atchison pfd	102⅝	102⅝	101½	101½
Anaconda	48⅞	48⅞	47⅝	47⅝
Amal. Copper	81⅛	81⅛	78⅝	78⅝
B. R. Transit	57⅝	57⅝	56⅛	56⅛
Bal. & Ohio	110⅝	110⅝	108⅜	108⅜
C. M. & St. P.	149⅝	149⅝	147⅝	148
C. & N. W.	178⅝	178⅝	178⅜	177⅝
C. G. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P. pfd	[illegible]	59⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chesa. & Ohio	57¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pac.	177⅛	177⅛	174⅞	174⅞
Colo. Southern	57	57	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. S. 1st pfd	74⅝	74½	73½	[illegible]
C. F. & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. & G. W.	11½	11½	11	11
D. & R. G.	36½	37	36	36
Distillers Sec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	31¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 1st pfd	48½	48½	47½	47½
Great North. pfd	145½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen. Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene Cananea	11	11⅛	[illegible]	11
Ill. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. K. & T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. K. & T. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mex. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	121⅞	121½	119⅜	119⅜
N. & W.	81	81	80⅝	80⅝
N. Y. Con. Gas	164⅛	164½	164	164½
N. Y. O. & W.	48⅛	46⅛	44½	44½
Northern Pac.	142⅞	142⅞	140⅝	140⅝
People's Gas	100⅝	100½	100½	100½
Pennsylvania	130⅝	130⅝	128⅝	128⅝
Pacific Mail	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
P. S. C. Co.	42⅞	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Reading	140⅞	141	138⅝	138⅝
R. I. & S.	26⅝	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
R. I. & S. pfd	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	85⅝
Southern Ry.	24⅝	25½	24½	24⅝
Southern Pac.	121	121⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Texas Pac.	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Tenn. Copper	45⅝	45⅝	44	44
Union Pac.	182⅝	182⅝	180	180⅝
Union Pac. pfd	96	96	96	95
U. S. Steel	54⅛	54⅛	54	54
U. S. Steel pfd	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝	110½
Utah Copper	46⅝	46⅛	44⅝	45
Va.-Car. Chem	43	43	43	43
Wabash	18⅝	19½	18½	19
Wabash pfd	47¼	47¼	45¾	46⅝
Wis. Central	31½	31⅛	31	31
Western Union	68	68¼	67	67¼

Money closed 2¼ per cent.

Total sales, 1,036,000.

WHEAT MARKET WEAK

PRICES AT CLOSE NEAR LOWEST POINT OF DAY.

Wet Weather Inspires General Selling, Which Results in Decline. Corn and Oats Close Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wet weather in the winter wheat belt of the United States inspired general selling in the wheat market today, resulting in net declines at the close of ⅝ to [illegible] Corn and oats also closed weak. Provisions were steady.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day, although at times moderate firmness was displayed, covering by shorts. There was a little show of strength early in the day as a result of buying brought out by the Illinois crop report, which estimated the acreage sown to winter wheat at [illegible] per cent less than a similar estimate made by government experts. Later some bullish enthusiasm was aroused by war talk in connection with the Argentine-Brazil imbroglio and also by the Venezuelan situation, but these factors were offset by the favorable weather for the rail-sown crop in this country. The weather bureau map showed rain or snow throughout a large section of the country east of the Rocky mountains and further precipitation was forecasted for tonight and tomorrow. A slump in coarse grains also tended to weaken the market during the last half of the session. The market closed weak, [illegible] at the bottom for the day, with May at [illegible] to [illegible] and July at [illegible] Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to [illegible] bushels.

The corn market was weak despite scattered buying [illegible] The Illinois report, which estimated the total crop of corn at [illegible] bushels as compared with [illegible] as shown by the government report, seemed to have some effect on the market. The market closed weak with prices unchanged to [illegible] lower compared with the previous close. Final quotations for May were [illegible] and on July [illegible]

Weakness developed in the oats market all day and at the close prices were [illegible] to [illegible] below yesterday's final quotations. May closed at [illegible] and July at [illegible] Prices [illegible] were [illegible] to [illegible] lower.

Trade in provisions was dull and the market closed steady. Prices at the close were a shade higher to 2½c lower.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—				
Dec.	14.70	14.52	14.50	14.50
Jan.	15.70	15.70	15.62	15.62
May	16.05	16.05	16.00	16.00

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call, [illegible] per cent; ruling rate [illegible] per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at [illegible] per cent. Time loans very dull and firm; sixty days and ninety days, [illegible] per cent; six months, [illegible] per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, [illegible] per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for sixty-day bills and at [illegible] for demand.

Commercial bills, [illegible]

Bar silver, [illegible] Mexican dollars, [illegible]

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

MADE HIS MIND A BLANK.

Bone in Man's Brain Kept Him in Coma Seven weeks.

From the New York World.

After lying in the Swedish hospital, Brooklyn, in a state of coma for seven weeks, physicians having given up hope of saving his life, Charles Mahoney, of [illegible] Seventh street, Brooklyn, who received a fracture of the skull in a trolley car accident eight weeks ago, has been restored to mental and physical health by an operation which involved the removal of a broken bone pressing against his brain.

Although Dr. William L. Chapman, who performed the operation, and the superintendent of the Swedish hospital refused last night to discuss the case in any way, it was learned that the operation has been the subject of much interest to physicians.

While passenger on a trolley car early in September, Mahoney was [illegible] his head. At the Swedish hospital it was found that the top of his skull, just back of the forehead, had been crushed in. For seven weeks his mind was a blank.

As the patient's bodily health remained good, an operation was decided upon. This consisted of trepanning the skull where the bone had been splintered and removing the pressure which [illegible] thrown to the pavement and landed on [illegible] was bearing on the cells of the brain. Dr. Chapman cut away the splinters and lifted the load from the brain.

When the patient was revived after the operation, he appeared bewildered and his first question was to ask how he came to be in the hospital.

RED FOX WITH WHITE FEET.

Winsted Special Dispatch to the New York World.

A big red fox with four white feet was trapped by John Hall of Sherman yesterday. Hall, an experienced trapper, says a fox with white feet is rarer than a white blackbird, and that he will get a good price for this, one of the biggest foxes ever seen in these parts. He has it in an iron cage with [illegible] other live foxes and four raccoons.

Hall has been very lucky this season. While hunting last week he shot two raccoons, together weighing 50 pounds, in one tree. He has trapped 22 foxes, besides other animals. He has 14 live skunks in a cage. He can handle the skunks without worse result than if they were chickens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A resolution favoring the establishment of a national bureau of fine arts, which was the subject of a special report and of considerable discussion yesterday, was presented at the morning session of the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects. Reports were read from the committees appointed Tuesday.

Virtue of Moderation

The cause of dangerous inflation, demoralizing extravagance, and luxury, unrest, discontent, agitation, envy, hysteria and collapse, is getting rich quickly. Per contra the basis of true prosperity, sound industrial and financial conditions, and a higher civilization, is getting rich slowly. The foundation of a fortune may be laid by depositing savings with THE ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Dec. 17.—Torpedo boat [illegible] ran ashore on the rocks while maneuvering off Membridge ledges, Isle of Wight, last night. The crew of [illegible] had a narrow escape. Two feet of water was in the hold when the Membridge lifeboat arrived in response to signals. The vessel is a complete wreck.

HIGH VALUES OBTAIN

RICH ORE SHOOT EXPOSED IN THE HALF MOON.

Vein Exposed by Fallen Rock Is Showing Up Well as Caved Waste Is Removed.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 17.—[illegible] and associates, leasing on the Half Moon mine, on Gold hill, have removed sufficient of the caved waste to permit of the development of the vein exposed by the fallen rock. High values up to three and four ounces gold to the ton are of [illegible] occurrence, and there is every [illegible] to believe a rich ore shoot has been accidentally exposed. The lessees were loading out ore today, and will [illegible] increase their output to three cars a week. The mine is owned by the Stratton estate.

SHIPPING FROM SMUGGLER

Special to The Gazette.

ALTMAN, Dec. 17.—Frank L. Johnson and associates of Independence, in this district, who recently secured a lease on the Smuggler mine of the Isabella Mines company, have commenced shipping. The lessees have sunk to a depth of [illegible] feet and at this depth the lessees are breaking [illegible] milling ore from the old Smuggler vein that will [illegible] at from $12 [illegible] ton.

800 TONS PER MONTH

WESTERN INVESTMENT COMPANY HAS BIG TONNAGE.

Ore Mined Ranges in Value From $12 to $72 to the Ton—Operations on Mary McKinney Holdings.

Special to The Gazette.

VICTOR, Dec. 17.—The Western Investment company, operating the main workings of the Mary McKinney Mining company on Raven hill, is producing at the rate of 800 tons a month. The ore mined from the [illegible]-foot level to surface is graded and ranges in value from about $12, the lowest grade of milling ore shipped, to as high as $72 a ton. The miners in the employment of the leasing company are prosecuting a large amount of development work with a view of heavier production later. The lease covers a two-year period, and while the leasing company could make much heavier production, Manager Bodish is opening up practically as large a tonnage monthly as is shipping.

Smith and Allman, leasing at the Howard shaft on the Mary McKinney company's territory on Gold hill, are making daily shipments, and Russell and Walker at the Prospect shaft on the Raven hill portion of the estate are shipping [illegible] a week of better than average grade ore. Dump lessees are also making occasional shipments, as are lessees operating on the Excelsior and Buffalo claims, formerly owned by the Anaconda Gold Mining company.

PRODUCTION IS INCREASED

Stations Have Been Cut at the 100 and 50-Foot Levels of Dante No. 2 Shaft.

Special to The Gazette.

VICTOR, Dec. 17.—Stations have been cut at the 500 and 50-foot levels of the Dante No. 2 shaft on Bull hill and the [illegible] American Mining company will [illegible] production to from seven to [illegible] cars a week. A low-grade milling ore is being mined from lower workings, at [illegible] level, but the ore from the [illegible] will bring up the grade [illegible] ore mar-keted.

[illegible] and associates, leasing on the Dante No. 1 shaft on the north end of the property, [illegible] lessees are making biweekly shipments.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Wm. A. Otis & Company.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	1.70	1.75
Gould & Curry	.39	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Savage	.22	.23
Hale & Norcross	.12	.13
Yellow Jacket	.47	.48
Belcher	.25	.28
Confidence	[illegible]	1.45
Sierra Nevada	.22	.23
Exchequer	.25	[illegible]
Union	.19	.20

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Nevada	[illegible]	6.90
Montana Tonopah	[illegible]	.85
Midway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah Belmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah North Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
West End	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rescue	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jim Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Top	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kendall	[illegible]	[illegible]
Booth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Bell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Pick	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
Original	[illegible]	.02
Bullfrog Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amethyst	[illegible]	.02
Gold Bar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bonnie Clare	[illegible]	.07
Mayflower Cons	[illegible]	.08
Golden Sceptre	[illegible]	.01
Montgomery Mt.	[illegible]	.08
Homestake Cons	.09	.10
Tramp Cons	.16	.17

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.
Manhattan Cons	.16	[illegible]
Gold Wedge	[illegible]	.01
Seyler Humphrey	[illegible]	.02
Granny	[illegible]	.05
Dexter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mustang	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broncho	[illegible]	.01
Buffalo	[illegible]	.01
Yellow Horse	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Nevada Hills	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eagle's Nest	[illegible]	.08
[illegible]	[illegible]	.02
Rb. Queen	[illegible]	.20
Rb. Regent	[illegible]	.18
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coalition	[illegible]	.87

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

LISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. K. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dante	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr. Jack Pot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elkton	[illegible]	[illegible]
El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanny Rawlins	[illegible]	[illegible]
Findley	[illegible]	.15
Gold Dollar Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Sovereign	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jack Pot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lexington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary Cashen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary McKinney	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mollie Gibson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moon Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pharmacist	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prince Albert	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vindicator	[illegible]	[illegible]
Work	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jennie Sample	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerry Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. G. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Bell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bobtail	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckhorn	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. & C. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Des Moines	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gould	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hart	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ida May	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jolly Jane	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenner	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keystone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Bessie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Nell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lexie Duck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Magnet Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary Nevin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Beauty	[illegible]	[illegible]
National	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Haven	.007	[illegible]
Pilgrim	.01	[illegible]
Raven	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Requa S.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robert Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rose Maid	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rose Nicol	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Thomas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teutonic	[illegible]	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Jack	.005	[illegible]
Blanche	.004	[illegible]
Flower of West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grace	[illegible]	[illegible]
Favorite	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greater G. H.	.005	.01
Hayden Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hummer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mason	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mariposa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	.005	.01
M. J.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nellie V.	[illegible]	[illegible]
O. K.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olive Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pinnacle	.001	[illegible]
Pointer	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncle Sam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Volcano	[illegible]	[illegible]

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES: [illegible] at [illegible]; Findley [illegible]; Gold Dollar, 2,000 at [illegible]; Portland, [illegible] at 104½, 300 at 103; [illegible] Rawlins [illegible] [illegible]

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Wheat unchanged. Dec. 96½c; May, 99⅜c; July, 91⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; red, No. 2, [illegible]; No. [illegible]

Corn [illegible] Dec. [illegible] May and July [illegible] No. 2 mixed, 58½c; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]; No. 3, 57½c.

Oats unchanged. No. 2, white, 51; No. 2 mixed, [illegible]

Rye, 72@76.

Hay steady. Choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.75@9.00.

Butter unchanged to ½c lower. Creamery, 29; packing, 18½.

Eggs ½c higher. Fresh extras, 30½c; current receipts, 25½.

Receipts wheat, 73 cars.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated 8,000; market steady. Beeves, $3.60@7.80; Texans, $3.40@4.25; westerns, $3.40@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated 35,000; market strong to 5c higher. Light, $4.80@5.60; mixed, $5.15@5.80; heavy, $5.30@6.85; rough, $5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.82½; pigs, $3.50@4.90; bulk, $5.35@5.70.

Sheep—Receipts estimated 23,000; market weak to 10c lower. Natives, $3.50@4.60; western, $2.50@4.50; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $4.50@7.30; western, $4.50@7.25.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	8.78	8.87	8.78	8.80
Jan.	8.37	8.52	8.37	8.41
March	8.49	8.58	8.46	8.52
May	8.55	8.66	8.56	[illegible]
July	8.57	8.66	8.56	[illegible]
Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 17@21½; fine medium, 14@17; fine, 12@14.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lead [illegible] $4.20@[illegible]; copper [illegible]

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A [illegible] of Rapid Route, Empire [illegible] W. A. [illegible] Back [illegible]

[illegible] she pretty, in new velvet [illegible] and [illegible] more gra[illegible] cut.

IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT—PUT A WANT AD IN OUR WANT COLUMNS.

OPERA HOUSE

Tonight December 18

The Senior Class OF C. S. H. S

Presents

"Christopher, Jr."

Admission, $1.00, 75c, 50c.

The Empire Vaudeville

Henry Lubelski, Manager.

Week of December 14.

GILBERT'S CONGRESS OF WILD ANIMALS

A BUSY MANAGER,

By Buckley and Martin.

MISS LA RENO,

The Playing Girl.

MANDY BARACKMAN,

[illegible]

TWO SETS MOVING PICTURES.

Ladies' Souvenir Matinee Tuesday and Friday.

Two Shows Nightly, 7:45 and 9:15.

Admission, 10c; Reserved Seats, 20c.

Matinee every day, 3 p. m., 10c.

OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

H. H. Frazee Presents

Jos. E. Howard's

Greatest Musical Comedy Effort,

"Flower of Ranch"

Starring [illegible] Russell-Westgard [illegible] thrilling music. Complete scenic electrical and gorgeous costume production.

Seats on Sale Thursday.

Prices, [illegible], $1.00, $1.50.

FAIRYLAND

Today and Tomorrow

"A WOMAN'S WAY."

A Romance [illegible] Canadian Woods, with descriptive lecture by Mr. Caldwell.

"VERSAILLES AND ST. CLOUD."

One of the most beautiful scenes ever shown on a picture screen.

"HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES."

A sure laugh producer.

Also three more of the same kind and one beautiful water scene.

MR. FERGUSON will have a new song and BABY MADALINE SHIDELER and MASTER HAROLD BRADEN will sing the beautiful song,

"ARE YOU SINCERE?"

VAUDEVILLE.

Fairyland Stock Company,

Presenting Their

Up-to-the-Minute Society Act,

"A WIFE WANTED."

And it is sure a good one.

Admission, 10 cents.

Children, 5 cents.

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OVER 2000 FEET OF PICTURES

New Music.

Illustrated Song,

"KEEP ON SMILING"

"WHEN I AM AWAY FROM YOU"

Quartet.

"THAT'S WHAT THE ROSE SAID TO ME."

[illegible]

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective Nov. 22d, 1908.

City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon.

Phone Main 96.

SOUTH AND WEST BOUND.

No. TO Leave

5—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast, 10:35 am

1—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast, [illegible]

3—Pueblo, Canon City & St. Louis, 4:35 pm

11—Pueblo, [illegible] 5:25 pm

[illegible]—Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast, [illegible] pm

[illegible]—Alamosa, Durango, Silverton, [illegible]

[illegible]—Salida, Leadville & Ouray, 11:59 pm

NORTH AND EAST BOUND.

No. FROM Leave

16—Leadville, Ouray, Alamosa etc., 4:15 am

[illegible]—Pueblo [illegible]

[illegible]—Pacific Coast & Salt Lake, [illegible]

[illegible]—Toronto and St. Louis, [illegible]

2—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake, 2:50 pm

[illegible]—Pueblo [illegible]

[illegible]—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake, [illegible] pm

Trains to Manitou / Arrive from Manitou

43 ... 7:30 am / 44 ... 9:25 am

[illegible] ... 10:50 am / 46 ... 11:35 am

47 ... 4:30 pm / 48 ... 6:15 pm

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

119 East Pike's Peak Avenue.

Phone Main 164.

Effective Sunday, June 14th, 1908.

NORTH BOUND.

No.

[illegible]—For Denver ... 5:30 am

[illegible]—For Denver ... 7:30 am

[illegible]—For Denver ... 11:30 am

1—For Denver, from Ft. Worth 2:15 pm

601—For Denver ... 4:25 pm

3—For Denver ... 6:15 pm

11—For Denver ... 8:30 pm

VIA ELBERT & ELIZABETH.

17—For Denver, (Except Sunday) 6:45 am

25—For Denver, (Sunday Only), 6:30 am

SOUTH BOUND.

608—For Pueblo ... 9:00 am

2—For Ft. Worth ... 10:25 am

4—For Pueblo ... 2:20 pm

602—For Pueblo ... 4:27 pm

6—For Pueblo and Trinidad ... 10:30 pm

G. H. Logan, Commercial Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

No. (MIDLAND ROUTE.)

5—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F. Midland Depot) 11:01 p m

3—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F. Midland Depot) 10:00 pm

11—For Victor and Cripple Creek, (D. & R. G. Depot) ... 7:46 pm

4—From Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F. Midland Depot) ... 7:05 pm

6—From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. S. F. Midland Depot) ... 5:25 am

8—From Cripple Creek, Victor, (D. & R. G. Depot) ... 10:10 am

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

No. LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS

5—Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago ... 10:50 am

40—Eastern Fast Mail, for Kansas City ... 1:40 pm

79—Southeastern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis, and Southeast ... 7:00 pm

6—Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago ... 9:10 pm

6—For Pueblo ... 8:35 am

7—For Pueblo ... 4:15 pm

No. ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS.

5—Colorado Express from Chicago and Omaha ... 7:50 am

[illegible]—Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast ... 10:00 am

39—Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City ... 11:35 am

7—Rocky Mountain Limited from Chicago and Omaha ... 2:10 pm

8—From Pueblo ... 9:55 am

6—From Pueblo ... 5:50 pm

All meals in dining cars. Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains.

W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent,

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THE CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD.

Effective [illegible] November [illegible] 1908.

Midland Terminal Ry.

Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Springs.

No. WEST BOUND.

[illegible]—Leave Colorado Springs ... 6:40 [illegible]

Arrive Cripple Creek ... 10:00 pm

EAST BOUND.

Leave Cripple Creek ... [illegible] am

Arrive Colorado Springs ... 5:50 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive. Depart.

3:18 pm—St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily ... 4:20 pm

6:15 pm—Fast Mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leave.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP

"The Short Line."

No. 3, Daily leave Colorado Springs ... 10:40 A. M.

Arrive Cripple Creek ... 1:55 P. M.

No. 4, Daily leave Cripple Creek ... 7:06 P. M.

Arrive Colorado Springs 6:05 P. M.

Through coaches and observation cars between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor, via the C. & S. Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.

All trains arrive at and depart from Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

SANTA FE.

Nov. 8, 1908.

Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.

No. NORTH FOR DENVER

13 Colorado Springs to Denver ... 5:46 am

[illegible] Chicago and California 7:30 am

607 Denver Express ... 11:50 am

[illegible] Chicago to K. C. ... 2:15 pm

601 From Pueblo and East ... 4:35 pm

[illegible] Denver Express ... 6:15 pm

[illegible] From Colorado Midland ... 7:35 pm

EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA

[illegible] Chicago and Kan. City ... [illegible] am

[illegible]

[illegible] Express from Denver ... [illegible]

[illegible] Pueblo ... [illegible]

[illegible]

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WANTED MALE HELP.

WANTED—Finished carpenters, to exchange work for desirable lots, part cash paid. The Hastings-Allen Co., 110 N. Tejon st.

COMMON labor wanted in exchange for Mdse. C. E. Madducks, 21½ East Pikes Peak Ave.

WANTED—Wide-awake young man for collecting, must furnish wheel. Call to-day 2 to 4. Room 1 El Paso Bank Bldg.

CLERK—Solicitor and delivery man for grocery. Address P-150, Gazette.

TEAM work wanted in exchange for merchandise. Maddocks, 31½ Pikes Peak.

WANTED FEMALE HELP

WANTED—An apprentice at Mrs. Anna Bethman's Hair Dressing Parlors, 27 E. Kiowa street.

WANTED—At once, first-class cook with good references. Inquire of Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Broadmoor.

EXPERIENCED resident laundress with references. Apply 1110 N. Tejon St. Phone 2180.

WANTED—Woman to assist in general housework, no cooking. Apply 1415 North Tejon street.

WANTED—Efficient second girl. Apply at 666 N. Cascade.

WANTED—Young lady as bookkeeper in store. Apply 27 E. Huerfano St.

WANTED—A chambermaid. National Hotel, Colo. City.

A GOOD girl for general housework, 1602 N. Weber.

Employment bureau. 308 DeGraff Bldg. Best help furnished. Phone 586. Mrs. Rhind.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

WANTED—By competent German-English girl, to take care of 2 or 3 children. 1315 Colo. Ave.

SITUATION in office; experience in insurance business. Address P-130, Gazette.

WANTED—Work of any kind, in family, by young Korean. P-160, Gazette.

BOY of 14 years wants work for board and room. 1115 Wood.

WANTED—Embroidery and fine hand sewing; dolls to dress. 1025 E. Uintah.

HIRING WEDDING PRESENTS.

From the New York Evening Post.

The Cleveland multi who recently sent out invitations to his daughter's wedding bearing in bold script "no presents will be received," sets an excellent example, which, if generally followed, would save the expense in fashionable circles of hiring presents for the grand occasion. Several London, Paris and New York firms have grown rich by letting out for a night or day all sorts of finery and trumpery to make believe that friends of the bride and bridegroom have contributed handsomely.

At a recent New York wedding the guests were more than amused at the display of presents. Five rooms were filled with the costliest jewelry, bric-a-brac, tapestries, paintings, cut glass, china, ceramics, rugs, furniture, laces, etc., world without end. Amen! The father of the bride is a practical joker. He couldn't keep a family secret to save his life. "What did you think of Carrie's presents?" he asked an old friend two or three weeks after the wedding. "Why, George, old fellow, I was thunderstruck! And just think of the hard times! There must have been half a million dollars' worth of stuff." George laughed. "Never breathe it to my wife," he whispered, "but all that vast outlay cost me only $2,000. I hired four roomfuls for the occasion from —— and company, and we have 'em for exhibition for a week. The few things in the hall are our own."

CHASED DEER IN AN AUTO.

From the New York Times.

An auto pursued a full-grown deer for more than two miles along the main road between Helmetta and Spotswood, N. J., Tuesday night. Edwin Waltera, chauffeur for George A. Helme, a snuff manufacturer of New York city, after leaving Mr. Helme at the home of his mother, Mrs. George W. Helme, started for Spotswood on an errand. Walters was running the car slowly and while adjusting some parts of the machinery felt a jolt.

Thinking he had struck a man, he jumped to the ground after applying the brake, just in time to see a deer regain its feet and scamper down the road. Walters hastily entered his car and started in pursuit, and soon overtook the frightened animal. The night was dark, but the road was lighted by the lamps of the auto. The chase continued until the West End hotel was in view when the deer turned eastward and continued its flight across the fields.

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Telephone 215

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SEVEN-ROOM modern house, close in. ORRIS & LONG, Room 9, E. Building.

5-ROOM cottage, nicely furnished; also 3-room cottage, furnished. 217 N. El Paso.

ALL or part of modern house; newly furnished; very desirable. 25 E. Monument.

THREE rooms, range, bath. 518 East Bijou. See owner there.

2-ROOM furnished cottage, for invalids; adults only. 104 E. Boulder.

6 ROOMS, modern, for winter months; adults only. 324 E. Bijou St.

LOWER floor, 4 unfurnished rooms; modern. 318 E. Pikes Peak.

7-ROOM modern house, good location. 825 N. Weber.

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS

HOTEL ORMONDE. Cascade Ave., facing Antlers park. New management; new furniture; hot and cold running water. Rate $2.50 weekly.

BEDROOM, large kitchen and laundry room with stationary washtubs; strictly modern; rent cheap for the winter. 18 N. Weber.

THE HALCYON, 23 NORTH TEJON ST. Refined apts, single or en suite; hot and cold water; ideal location; $10 and up.

SUITE of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, every convenience. Inquire 612 N. Tejon.

A PLEASANT room for sleeping purposes, in private, modern home; close in. Apply mornings 518 N. Cascade.

SUITE of two rooms; sunny and close in, private entrance. The Wrattier, 518 N. Cascade. Mrs. E. E. Baty.

3 OR 4 partly furnished rooms; cellar, water in kitchen. 602 S. Sierra Madre.

LARGE, pleasant rooms; kitchen privileges; tent house. 1304 N. Weber.

FURNISHED room for rent to one or two young men. 120 E. Rio Grande.

TWO housekeeping rooms; also, one 1-room cabin. 528 N. Weber.

Neat and cosy housekeeping rooms; close in; modern house. 425 E. St. Vrain.

4 SUNNY rooms with bath; 2d floor; for housekeeping. 216 N. Cascade.

DESIRABLE rooms with sleeping porches at 216 N. Cascade Ave.

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FOUR rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished. 216 S. Wahsatch.

NEWLY furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 12 N. Wahsatch.

NICE south room, with 5 windows and alcove. 809 N. Nevada.

FOR RENT 2 front rooms; heat and light; winter rates. 214 S. Weber.

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IF YOU are looking for home comfort, call 714 N. Tejon; newly furnished, pleasant, sunny rooms; table first-class; terms very reasonable. Phone 2185.

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FIRST-CLASS table board and several bright rooms; private suite with bath. Mrs. W. A. Dunan, 117 N. Nevada.

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SMALL room and board. 315 North Weber St.

ROOM and board, table board. 422 N. Nevada. Phone 1768.

FIRST-CLASS room and board at 212 East Kiowa street. Rates reasonable.

FOR SALE FURNITURE

FURNITURE of 4 rooms, consisting of buffet, china closet, bookcase, Morris and rocking chairs, library table, rugs, bed, kitchen ware. 111 E. Tampa; forenoons.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale cheap; must be sold this week. 415 N. Custer.

FURNITURE of 8 rooms for sale at 511 East Tampa; forenoons.

BICYCLES

If you want bicycles for Christmas we have them and at the right price. Ramblers, Columbias, Tribune, Iver-Johnson and Yales. We have the best juveniles in the city. Over one hundred to pick from. The largest line of sporting goods in the city. Roller skates, ice skates, boxing gloves, footballs, guns, knives, revolvers, pennants, Duxbak hunting clothes, ladies' and gentlemen's sweaters, razor strops. Lucas, 119 N. Tejon street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Springs National Bank will be held at the Bank, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIS R. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Modern Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co. will be held at 915 S. Sierra Madre St., Colo. Spgs., on December 19th, 1908, for purpose of considering advisability of securing a loan for the purpose of payment on new machinery installed.

M. H. MOTT, Sec'y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARN for rent. Apply W. Chick, 401 S. Tejon. Phone 884.

HERE'S A SEAMSTRESS READY TO WORK FOR YOU

One who is familiar with all the latest styles—one who is quick, neat and an able worker.

Does that kind appeal to you?

Then read Gazette Want Ads and you'll learn her address.

Please don't think you must advertise to get her. The seamstress who is ready to work for you tells you so every morning in The Gazette Want Ads.

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Baths, massage, therapeutics, osteopathy. 124 S. Tejon St. Phone Main 1426.

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WANTED—Barn to rent, 4 stalls, detached, ... Address P-..., Gazette.

WANTED—You to know that we have some bargain typewriters for Christmas presents. 13 E. Kiowa. Phone 374.

WANTED—Set heavy double work harness. Call 21½ E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Wanted—Another 100 satisfied customers for Wet-Wash Laundry. Phone West 18.

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We loan money to anyone having a permanent position on their notes, without assignments or publication, at low rates, very easy payments.

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On easy weekly or monthly payments at much lower rates than you can get elsewhere. Room 103, Colorado Bldg. Phone Main 1318.

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Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.

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FOR SALE—Two new Winchester carbines, 25-35 and 30-30; some choice skins and other relics of a big hunt; also pack of well-trained bear and lion dogs. Call 317 S. Hancock.

FOR SALE—Bridle, second-hand saddle and saddlebags, $125 outfit. The bridle is made of horse-hair and has never been used. Sell $25. What am I offered for the outfit? Address P-118, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Two electric ..., good condition; cheap. Address A-L, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Full set Encyclopedia Britannica; leather binding. Phone Black 222.

FOR SALE—Store building and fixtures at a bargain. 210 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Leaving town.

FOR SALE—Wagon, team, ... good milk cow cheap. C. P. Horton, Palmer Lake.

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs, gathered every day from my own chicken yards. ... Black ...

25-20 MARLIN repeating rifle, as good as new; will sell or will exchange for man's new bicycle. P-125, Gazette.

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FOR SALE—Ithaca repeating shotgun; 6-shot; nearly new; new leather case. Inquire Room 7 El Paso Bank Bldg.

COW BEETS or mangel-wurzels, 75c per 100 pounds, delivered. Fountain Garden, Box 446, city.

FOR SALE—A few choice Persian rugs; also a colonial four-post bedstead from Virginia. 815 North Tejon St., 2 to 4 p. m.

A NEW drophead White, cheap. 611 N. Spruce.

WANTED—A first-class horse cutter. The Alamo Livery, 19 E. Cucharas.

CYPHERS incubator for sale. 726 N. Pine.

FOR SALE—6-hole Peninsula range, cheap. 114 N. Chestnut St.

LIVE turkeys, geese, ducks. Colorado Commission Co.

FINE shoe repairing at moderate prices. Petersen's, 121 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—Wax ... sweaters and pants ... for setting. 715 W. Pikes Peak.

WHITE steamer, in elegant condition. A big bargain. P-88, Gazette.

BARGAIN—New drop-head Singer, your price. 608 East Cache la Poudre.

FULL blood White Rock cockerels, prices reasonable. 1307 North Custer Ave.

FOR SALE—$18 six-hole steel range, cheap. 1821 N. Platte.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO-SEATED Irish Mail Flyer, in fine condition. A dandy Christmas present for two small boys. $4 if taken at once. 1217 E. Boulder.

FOR SALE—Absolutely new No. 3 Oliver typewriter; never used; $70 if taken at once. 23 E. Kiowa. Phone 374.

FOR SALE—New Model No. 10 Remingtons. Call and see them. 23 E. Kiowa. Telephone Main 374.

FOR RENT UNFUR. HOUSES.

MODERN dwelling, choice location, ten rooms. $50. See owner, 6 Boulder Crescent.

SIX rooms, modern except furnace. 417 South Weber street.

4-ROOM modern outside of heat, $22.50. 716 N. Wahsatch. Call at rear house.

FOUR-ROOM house, modern except heat; $14 a month. ... Pear ...

SIX-ROOM modern house. 729 N. Weber. Inquire 722 N. Weber.

4-ROOM house for rent, unfurnished. 11 W. Fountain.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Financial backing ... new ... plumbing and heating business. P-143, Gazette.

WANTED FINANCED—A big gold property. Address P-147, Gazette.

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SALE OR TRADE

We have 16 acres in the center of the San Luis valley, with water out of one of the best ditches sufficient to irrigate the entire tract. This is a bargain. Will require $250 ...

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A 160-acre farm in Missouri, 100 miles south of Springfield, all fenced and cross fenced, with a good 5-room house, large barn and outbuildings, 200 bearing fruit trees; all clear. Will trade for clear property here or stock of Mdse. anywhere. Value, $5,000.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 4-year-old 1100-lb. draft horse; well broke; good set light harness and heavy harness; good express or delivery wagon. No. 24 N. Tejon St.

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BULLETIN, San Francisco Veterinary college, now ready. Mailed free. Dr. C. Keane, 1818 Market St.

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CORNS, bunions, ingrown nails cured; no pain. Mrs. McWayne 408 ...

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YOU BUY THE LOT. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A CHRISTMAS GIFT. A large level lot and a 2-room house, not far out. Rented at $4 per month. This will undoubtedly sell for a much higher price before spring, and will pay well on the investment.

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Of this beautiful four-room, strictly modern cottage, in the north end, with south front lot 50x100 feet; cement walks, lawn, etc. In fact, everything to make it homelike. $3,000 will buy it. $500 will handle it; balance, $35 per month.

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Bath, toilet, range, hot and cold water, electric lights, pantry, cellar, fair-sized lot, fenced; lawn; nice shade trees; new barn; half block to car line; close to school; for quick sale, only $1,550; third cash, balance long time, 7 per cent.

E. A. STECKEL, 5½ N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—North-end modern house; six fine rooms (three chambers), with reception hall, fireplace, bath, large closets, furnace, hot and cold water, gas and electricity; south front; wide porch; grand mountain view; Tejon car, half block. Good bargain. Available January 1st. Address 18 E. Espinosa.

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IRRIGATED lands for sale near Colorado Springs at attractive prices; two reservoirs completed and the water is in them; engineering features and water rights reported among the best by the Arnold Company, engineers, Chicago. The Pearsons-Wilhite Co., 4 Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE QUICK—By owner, new cottage; 4 rooms and large sleeping porch; modern except heat; near car line; close in; north. Address P-141, Gazette.

TWO BARGAINS—Lot on Institute car line, ...; Three-room cottage, half block from car line, ... Both twenty per cent less than value. Phone ... or call at 710 N. Wahsatch.

OWNER, leaving, will sell almost new modern cottage at a bargain if sold by Dec. 20th. All conveniences; gas, electricity, etc. Make me an offer. ... Royer, or 22 Giddings.

ONE of the most desirable homes in Colo. Springs; 6-room house, modern; complete; for sale by owner. P-122, Gazette.

2 small one partly modern houses, payments close in. Owner, Alta Vista hotel.

FOR RENT or for sale, 8-room house, good shape. Come quick. Also furniture ... E. Second St., Ivywild.

FOR SALE RANCHES.

PECOS VALLEY FRUIT LANDS

Wanted ... 5 and 10-acre tracts fertile soil, artesian water, fine market and climate. Easy payments, without interest. Investigate this at once.

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A RANCH of 160 a., 16 miles from city; living water. Price, $1,300; $1,000 cash; $300 in trade; horses preferred. G. P. Beivert, 2 E. Vermijo St.

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WANTED—By young married couple, by January 1st, three or four unfurnished or partly furnished rooms in modern house for light housekeeping. No invalids. Must be reasonable. Address P-107, Gazette.

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WANTED—You to know that we repair typewriters. Sixteen years' experience. 23 E. Kiowa St. Phone Main 374.

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WANTED—6 or 7-room house, furnished, north end; Tejon St. preferred; Jan. 1st to Sept. 1st. Address P-155, Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

EQUITY in 1 ... E. Sierra Madre St. for two good teams, wagons and harness. Make offer. ... St., Denver, Colo.

LOST.

LOST—Steamer rug from carriage Friday, Dec. 11th, between 1100 block, N. Tejon st., and 100 block, Wood avenue. Return to Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—Friday eve., between Odd Fellows hall and 1120 ... west, shell back comb; gold filigree and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Tucker's restaurant and 500 block, on N. Wahsatch, dark comb, with stones, an amethyst in the center. Please leave at Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—Oval-shaped pendant, with gold ... and pearl back, attached to small chain, between High and Boulder, on ... Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dark bay pony, weight 900 pounds; reasonable reward. Notify MONUMENT VALLEY COAL CO. ... N. Tejon.

LOST—Between Van Briggle Pottery and Murray Drug store, sealed pay envelope with name on back. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Brown cow, branded A-8. Reward for return or information. John Voltolin, Curtis mine.

LOST—Hospital pin, Latin inscription on back. Red Cross design; December 3. Please return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Thursday evening, near corner of Cache la Poudre and Tejon, a ... white skirt. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Handbag containing change, gold thimble (valuable keepsake) and a letter addressed to J. M. Wittenberger. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Small black purse containing between $7 and $8, either in Hibbard's store or between there and Dale st. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Green rubber belt with heavy buckles, on Tejon street or Cascade avenue, between the 1700 block and the college.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, roll of bills, about $80 in all, $20, $10 and $5 bills. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's umbrella, from porch at 1221 N. Tejon. Please return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—A small red book with number and address for drawing of chair. Please leave same at Gazette.

LOST—Pair of silver-bowed ... in case, between Steele school and Columbia St. on Nevada. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook containing about $6 in ... Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Twenty-dollar bill, Tuesday, in city hall or on Institute car line. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys, near 225 E. Huerfano St. Return to Gazette and receive reward.

LOST—Fur gauntlet glove, at Opera house Tuesday night. Leave at Gazette office.

LOST—An order book, numbered ... Suitable reward if returned to Smith Packing Co.

LOST—Bracelet, neighborhood Garfield school. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Child's Astrakhan fur, on ... Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Dragon stickpin ... pearl ... Reward at Gazette office.

STICKPIN; initial C., on Tejon. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Bottom of tail lamp. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Buckskin gauntlet glove. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold bar pin, engraved "V...". Return to Gazette.

BROWN ... Reward ...

LOST—Signet ring; initials "A. M. C." Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—... in ... store. Reward if returned Gazette office.

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CHRISTMAS trees, boughs and paper bells at right prices. Order now and avoid disappointments. Phone 1328.

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FOUND—Boy's Irish Mail wagon. Owner can have same at 747 N. Pine.

FOUND—... white neck fur. Owner call at Gazette office; ... property. Address P-... Gazette.

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Fancy cotton sox, 25c, silk hale and pure silk hose, 35c to $3.
French fold and De Joinville four-in-hand, 50c to $2.50.
Silk suspenders, in gift boxes, 75c to $3.50. Seal skin caps, $4 and $5.
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30c Jar Preserves...	.70
15c Glasses Jelly...	.10
15c Bottle Pickles...	.10
Quart Jars Peaches or Sweet Pickles	.30
15c Bottle Olives.....	.10
35c Bottle Olives.....	.25
50c Bottle Olives.....	.35
40c Bottle Chow Chow	.25
MEATS.	
Halibut, lb.	.15
Salmon, lb.	.17
Keg Herring	.75
Keg Mackerel	$1.20
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	.11½
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	.13½
Sealshipt Oysters, pt.	.25
Dry Codfish, lb......	.10

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Any of our Hobby Horses at the following reductions for today. All shoo fly horses included:

$3.50 Hobby Horses .... $2.95 $4.50 Hobby Horses $3.95
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Wheelbarrows

Little Red and Blue Wheelbarrows at the following prices today:
40c Wheelbarrows for 27c
50c Wheelbarrows for 35c
$1.00 Wheelbarrows for 73c

Tin Wagons

Little Tin Wagons, nice for the little boy, on sale for today:
65c Tin Wagons for 49c
$1.00 Tin Wagons for 75c
$1.25 Tin Wagons for 95c

Men's Ties at the Square

For today, Friday, at the Square, Men's Teck Ties, in a wide variety of nobby patterns, selling regularly for 50c, one day 33c

BARGAIN SQUARE

Stuffed Animals ⅓ Off

For today at the Square we place on sale a variety of American and German Stuffed Animals, such as Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Lambs, Elephants, etc. These toys are commendable because of durableness and their perfect make ... the very cheapest kind to buy.

50c Animals for .... 33c $1.75 Animals for $1.17
75c Animals for .... 50c $2.25 Animals for $1.50
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All of our elegant tailored suits included in the sale. There are ... in all, every one a beautiful ... colors, black and mixtures.

Ladies' and Children's Coats ⅓ off

All winter coats, ladies' and children's and a superb collection to select from, both plain cloths and mixtures, at one-third off.

Any $7.00 Coat for .... $4.67 Any $15.00 Coat for $10.67
Any $10.00 Coat for .... $6.67 Any $30.00 Coat for $20.00
Any $16.50 Coat for .... $11.00 Any $35.00 Coat for $23.33
Any $18.00 Coat for .... $12.00 Any $38.00 Coat for $25.33
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DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 1 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m. 20
Temperature at 12 m. 24
Temperature at 6 p. m. 18
Maximum temperature 27
Minimum temperature 16
Mean temperature 22
Max. bar. press. inches, 6 p. m. 24.20
Min. bar. press. inches, 6 a. m. 23.97
Mean vel. of wind per hour 12
Max. vel. of wind per hour 24
Relative humidity at noon 57
Dew point at noon 18
Precipitation in inches .... .11

WEATHER FOR COLORADO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Partly cloudy and colder Friday, with probably snow in east and south portions; Saturday fair.

For every corner, large or small, that needs an ornament either in your house or in the house of your friend, there is a piece of Van Briggle made to harmonize. In every desirable size, priced from 50c to $150.00.

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City Briefs

ALL kinds of trees moved and lawns covered by contract. Phone 1826.

GREAT SALE—Fujiurian art metal wares, in his own studio, 613 North Cascade avenue. Artistic gift given to all purchasers.

DANCING SCHOOL tonight at Majestic hall. Private lessons by appointment.

BIRTH—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Genter, formerly ... last Wednesday, in Denver.

CRUMP, the North End florist, has the largest display of Christmas plants in the city. Don't fail to see our growing holly trees, 12 feet high, covered with berries. Admired by everybody. 511 E. Columbia St. Phone Main 500.

THE LADIES of Calvary Evangelical church will hold a handkerchief sale and chicken dinner Saturday, December 19, 18 North Tejon street. Dinner from 5 to 8 o'clock.

GRAND DANCE CARNIVAL—Every evening next week at Majestic hall. Rube ball, Woodmen, confetti, masquerade. Grand final prize waltz Saturday night.

HOLIDAY RATES—One-fare rates to all points in the state for teachers and students will be in effect today and tomorrow on all lines. The return limit is January 4.

XMAS PLANTS—We solicit an inspection of our superb stock of plants and cut flowers. Open every evening until 8 o'clock. Crump. Phone 500. 511 East Columbia street.

DINNER FOR THE POOR—The primary department of the Sunday school of the First Christian church will provide a Christmas dinner for some poor family. Each member of the department is requested to bring to Sunday school on Sunday morning, December ..., a package of food.

Great Bargains at D. W. Smith's, Family Grocer

Phone 151 717 North Weber St.

100 lbs. Potatoes (dry cookers, medium size) $1.25
5x1 lb. cans Golden Cup Coffee 95c
5x1 lb. pkgs. Breakfast Call Coffee 95c
98-lb. sack Feather Flake Flour $2.75
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This is one of the finest Hard Wheat Flours on the market.
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1 quart bottle Maraschino Cherries 75c
1 pint bottle Maraschino Cherries 45c
Half pint bottle Maraschino Cherries 25c
1 lb. Citron Peel 30c
Fruit Cake, home made, per lb. 25c
Sultana Cake, home made, per lb. 25c
Down town price, 60 and 75c, same quality.
1 package Smyrna Figs 25c
1 pack California Figs 10c
Arizona Oranges, Navels, from .... 35c to 60c
Arizona Oranges from .... 25c to 40c
1 lb. can Tetley's Green Label Tea 60c
Half pound can Tetley's Green Label Tea 30c
Quarter pound can Tetley's Green Label Tea 15c
1 quart bottle Bo... .... 30c
Cluster Raisins from, per lb .... 15c to 25c
1 lb. best Mixed Nuts 17 1-2c
2 lbs. Soft Shell English Walnuts 50c
4 lbs. Hickory or Black Walnuts 25c
3 lbs. New Navy Beans 25c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans 25c
1 lb. Golden Dates 10c
1 lb. Lard 15c
1 lb. Country Roll Butter 27c
2 pkgs. Egg-O-See Corn Flakes 15c
2 pkgs. Korn Kinks 5c
1 lb. fine Coffee in the city for 35c
Apples, nice selection, 4 lbs. to 6 lbs. for 25c
1 can Gordon & D. Plum Pudding 25c
Tr... Full Cream Cheese at 22c
Domestic Swiss Cheese at 25c
Our Famous Home-Made Bread, 6 for 25c
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Halibut, lb	15c
Silver Salmon, lb	18c
Smelts, lb	15c
Catfish, lb	20c
Smoked Halibut, lb	25c
Anchovies, lb	20c
Pickled Sprats, lb	20c
Oysters, quart	60c
Home Made Mince Meat, lb	12½c

Fresh Vegetables

One would not think to look at our vegetable table that it was mid-winter, but it is not winter everywhere. From California and the South we receive by express all vegetables that grow—French Artichokes, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Summer Squash, Rhubarb, Spinach, Beans, Peas, etc. Fresh Vegetables arrive daily.

Seal your letters and Xmas packages with Red Cross stamps.

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